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REFERENCE NUMBER	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
SUMMARY	SUMMARY	MAY 30 1973	11/24/71 - 5/25/73
TITLE OF CASE		REPORT MADE BY	
UNKNOWN SUBJECT; aka D.B. Cooper NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #350 PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, 11/24/71			b6 jpc b7c
	CHARACTER OF CASE	CRIM - HIJACKING; EXTORTION	

REFERENCE: Seattle report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL, dated 2/16/72.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE

A code name for this case has been given by the Bureau as "NORJAK" and will be used in all communications.

The purpose of this report is to advise the Bureau and auxiliary offices of the pertinent investigation that has already occurred since SA CHARLES E. FARRELL's report of February 16, 1972, in order to facilitate future NORJAK investigation. Pursuant to this, no copy has been despatched for the USA at Seattle.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	PINTS	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
						PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
						PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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4. Ascertain if he has knowledge of airplanes or parachuting (i.e. private pilot's license, skydiving experience, or military jump experience).
5. Obtain current photograph, color if possible, to display to witnesses. (Note: All NORJAK eyewitnesses have been repeatedly contacted and have reviewed numerous photographs. Up to now they have been extremely cooperative, notwithstanding the many contacts they have endured both at work and at home. Based on the above, these witnesses will not be contacted to view photographs unless there is no other way to eliminate a suspect).
6. Compare suspect's fingerprints and palm prints with NORJAK partials on file in the Identification Bureau.
7. Ascertain if he is in any way familiar with the Pacific Northwest area and in particular if he ever flew over this area.
8. Check current financial situation and contrast it to his situation prior to NORJAK.
9. Determine if he smokes cigarettes or if he ever smoked cigarettes. (Note: Unsub smoked Raleigh cigarettes).
10. Determine if he was registered at a motel or hotel near the Portland Airport just prior to NORJAK.
11. Determine if he made any trial runs prior to NORJAK on airlines flying between Portland and Seattle.
12. Determine if has a safe deposit box and consider feasibility of obtaining a court order to determine its contents.
13. Compare his hair to hair fiber found on NORJAK airplane.

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believed unsub was not well prepared for the hijacking and had not thoroughly thought the hijacking out, he most probably always carries a small pocket knife with him.

The following information tends to indicate unsub was somewhat conservative in his thinking and dress:

1. Short style hair
2. Age mid 40's
3. Dark colored suit, dark colored raincoat, white shirt, narrow black tie.
4. Unsub did not swear and showed a great deal of respect for the stewardesses on the airline because they were women. (Unsub engaged in a small argument with one of the passengers, as well as experiencing extremely tense and nervous situations, and through it all he never used profane language - this might indicate he is possibly a religious man. Since he did drink, and since he is possibly religious, he probably is not a Baptist or Mormon.)

The following information tends to indicate Unsub possibly possessed athletic ability:

1. His physical build was described as average to well built, even though his age was described as in his mid-40's.
2. Unsub exhibited some physical dexterity using his hands and a small knife.
3. Unsub apparently parachuted from an aircraft at night; something that would require no small degree of physical ability.

It is felt unsub possibly maintains his physical well being through regular exercise.

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The following information tends to indicate that Unsub was a gentleman:

1. He offered to tip the stewardesses on the NORJAK flight after he received his ransom money. He did not offer them ransom money as the tip, but used his own money.
2. During the entire hijacking he did not use profane language.
3. Throughout the hijacking he maintained a calm demeanor and spoke low and intelligently.

The following information tends to indicate Unsub lived in the northwest area at some time in his life:

1. Unsub knew the distance from McChord to Sea-Tac and recognized Tacoma, Washington from the air.
2. Unsub was dressed in a suit and lightweight overcoat which is commonly worn by many northwest area residents.
3. No accent or unusual speech mannerisms were detected by the Northwest Airlines stewardesses who had a chance to observe him.

#### SPORT PARACHUTIST

The hijacker is probably not a sports parachutist nor is he a member of a sport parachute club. The reasons for this are as follows:

1. The hijacker requested two back parachutes and two front parachutes. He gave no specific instructions as to the type of parachute that he desired. (i.e. a sports parachutist would probably have requested a steerable sport

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:  
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Office: Seattle, Washington

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Field Office file #: 164-81

Bureau File #: 164-2111

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #350,  
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
NOVEMBER 24, 1971

Character: CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Synopsis: On November 24, 1971, a white male skyjacked a Northwest Airlines Flight from Portland to Seattle. The hijacker demanded and received \$200,000 and four parachutes upon landing at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. After receiving the ransom money, the hijacker allowed the passengers to leave. The plane then took off for Reno and at 8:11 p.m. a pressure oscillation was noted by the plane's crew. That pressure oscillation was probably caused by the hijacker leaving the aircraft. Search of the aircraft at Reno revealed the hijacker was not in the plane when it landed. Extensive searches of the area into which the hijacker would have landed failed to locate the hijacker or any evidence of value. The initial black and white artist composite drawing of the hijacker was changed to a color sketch to more accurately reflect the hijacker's age and swarthy complexion.

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It is apparent from the following excerpts, taken from logs maintained by ground personnel on November 24, 1971, that the hijacker exited the airplane at 8:11 p.m. local time.

When the hijacker jumped, the air stairs were forced closed causing an increase in air pressure similar to shutting a car door with the windows up. As this pressure increase occurred the co-pilot turned to look at the cabin rate of climb meter and in doing so his communications ear plug was pulled from his ear.

The co-pilot's comments at this time were being recorded on a tape recorder which had previously been started on a time standard signal. Through careful play back and sequencing, the time of the pressure oscillation caused by the air stairs closing after Unsub departed was determined to be 8:11 p.m. local time.

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On February 14, 1973, [REDACTED] Suncoast Division Office, 6135 32nd Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida, advised their records reflect [REDACTED] to be currently employed with their firm. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised the above firm includes several food chains located in the Florida area. She said [REDACTED] has been employed with their food chain since [REDACTED] and is presently a [REDACTED] Farm and Town, 1243 Lakeview, Clearwater, Florida.

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On February 23, 1973, [REDACTED] Suncoast Division Office, described above, advised [REDACTED] has been an excellent employee with this firm since [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of birth:	[REDACTED]
Residence:	Seminole, Florida
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	185 pounds
Hair:	Dark, partially bald, high forehead
Characteristics:	Wears glasses

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[REDACTED] stated their records reflect [REDACTED] to be on duty on November 24, 1971.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)  
FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)  
SUBJECT: NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE  
RE: [redacted]

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Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau and San Diego,  
9/23/75, Seattle airtel to Bureau, 10/1/75, and Laboratory  
report dated 10/17/75.

For the information of Seattle and the Bureau,  
[redacted] was the subject of San Diego file  
entitled [redacted] - FUGITIVE UFAC - [redacted] b6  
[redacted] OO: SD San Diego file [redacted] Seattle b7C  
file [redacted] Bureau file [redacted] was an b7D  
associate of [redacted]  
letter to Alexandria. The case was subsequently closed on  
6/12/74, in the interest of justice at San Diego, California.

San Diego Division is conducting no further  
investigation, UACB, to interview [redacted] as the Bureau b6  
has advised that [redacted] is not identical to subject D.B. b7C  
COOPER. b7D

On 9/17/75, SA [redacted] ATF, San Diego, b6 per ATF  
appeared at the San Diego Office of the FBI and furnished b7C per ATF  
the following information:

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2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - San Diego  
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He has a [redacted] who believes that a friend of his is D.B. COOPER. [redacted]  
a composit drawing of [redacted] that the drawing resembled a [redacted] were the chin lines. [redacted]

b6 per ATF  
b7C per ATF

SA [redacted] NISO, North Island Naval Air Station b6 per NAVY advised on 9/17/75, that [redacted] is employed as an b7C per NAVY electrical worker at North Island. [redacted] stated that SSAN is [redacted] further advised that [redacted] record indicates he has spent most of his life in the Phoenix, Arizona, area. When he left Phoenix in August, 1971, to come to San Diego, California, [redacted] was employed at Rohr Industries in Chula Vista, where he was employed from October, 1971, until September, 1972, when [redacted] went to work at North Island Naval Air Station.

On 9/17/75, inquiry at Rohr Industries Personnel Section, determined that [redacted] had been employed from October, 1971, until September, 1972. [redacted] work record was excellent, as he lost no work days in 1971, and one work day in January of 1972.

On 9/18/75, [redacted] advised he is [redacted] who resides at [redacted] was shown a photograph of D.B. COOPER and [redacted] stated that there is no resemblance in the drawing to [redacted] and D.B. COOPER are not one in the same.

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

[redacted] was shown the composit drawing and she stated that [redacted] is definitely not the same person as shown in the drawing. It is noted that [redacted] is employed as [redacted]

No further investigation

being conducted regarding [redacted]

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REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY

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The Laboratory is requested to compare any known fingerprints of [REDACTED] with those prints obtained in captioned case. [REDACTED] is described as a white male American, DOB [REDACTED] 5'11", 190, brown hair, brown eyes. SSAN [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] California.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(RUC)

FROM : SA TOM D. KING

SUBJECT: NORJACK

DATE: 11/21/75  
9/26/75

On 9/17/75, SA [redacted], ATF, San Diego, b6 per ATF appeared at the San Diego Office of the FBI and furnished b7C per ATF the following information:

He has [redacted] who believes that a friend of his is D.B. COOPER. [redacted]  
a composit drawing of [redacted]  
that the drawing resembled [redacted]  
[redacted] were the chin lines. [redacted]

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[redacted] was shown the composite  
drawing and she stated that [redacted] is definitely b6  
not the same person as shown in the drawing. It is noted b7C  
that [redacted] is employed as [redacted]  
[redacted] No further  
investigation being conducted regarding [redacted]

## ARMED AND DANGEROUS

8/19/75

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41 (P))  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, dated 7/16/75.

For information of Seattle, [redacted] Oregon; b6 per FBI is well-known to the Portland Office. He made several separate b7C per FBI allegations concerning identification of UNSUB and location of ransom in this matter. Extensive investigation has resolved them all and no information is known to Portland indicating any possible connection or involvement or knowledge in this case on the part of [redacted]

According to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) authorities at Portland, [redacted] is an airplane pilot of many years' experience. He was seriously injured in an airplane crash a number of years ago, suffering head injuries which have disqualified him for licensing in any aviation capacity. FAA files show a record of bizarre behavior.

It is noted that [redacted] has made numerous incoherent b7C per FBI telephone calls to Portland Agents and has also authored incoherent letters.

Portland is aware of the [redacted] concerning an [redacted] has previously attempted to draw the Portland Office into involvement in that matter. Portland feels that the information precipitating referenced airtel is in furtherance of those efforts. Accordingly, no further inquiry in this matter should be pursued.

2 - Seattle  
② - Portland

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Date: 7/29/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-211)  
 (Attn: Identification Division,  
 Latent Fingerprint Section)

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland are three photographs each of [redacted] and [redacted]  
 [redacted]

For information of the Bureau, Seattle and Portland, [redacted] was previously suggested as a suspect in this matter and a photograph of [redacted] taken in [redacted] while he was [redacted]. [redacted] was displayed to all witnesses and none noted any similarities between [redacted] and unsub in this matter.

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b7C per FBI

In April, 1976, a source of the Los Angeles Office, whose identity must be concealed and who furnishes information on a regular basis to the Los Angeles Division concerning [redacted] was of the opinion

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- ② - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 63)
- 2 - Seattle (174-81) (Enc. 3)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_ DB-Cooper-1236  
 Special Agent in Charge

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similarities exist between artist's conception of the highjacker and most recent photographs of [redacted]  
[redacted] the source.

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b7C per FBI  
b7D per FBI

A review of the Los Angeles files concerning [redacted] and a summary of additional investigation at Los Angeles reveals the following information:

Special Agent (SA) [redacted], Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), Terminal Island, California, described [redacted] as a skilled pilot who would be completely familiar with the Boeing 727 aircraft, as he was terminated as a commercial pilot (flight engineer) by [redacted] Airlines in [redacted]. Thereafter [redacted] became one of the most daring and intelligent criminals encountered by DEA and was believed [redacted]

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b7F per DEA

[redacted] until his imprisonment by Mexican authorities on [redacted], when he was arrested in Mexico using the name of [redacted], and flying a Cessna 182A, registration number [redacted] was scheduled to be released from prison in Sinaloa, Mexico, in [redacted]. However, [redacted] is of the opinion [redacted] has recently bought his way out of prison. Agent [redacted] advised this has not been confirmed.

DEA closely followed [redacted] and his activities during [redacted] and they were known to regularly fly to Portland and Oregon, where they were associated with [redacted] at [redacted]

b7C per DEA  
b7F per DEA

SA [redacted] made available logs and notes concerning the coverage of [redacted] activities by DEA in [redacted]. A review of this data revealed [redacted] name was on a gas slip at a Qualitron Station, Burbank, California, Airport, dated [redacted] for the purchase of 101 gallons of fuel for aircraft number [redacted]. The next recorded notation concerning [redacted] indicated he was observed at Santa Monica, California, Airport, at [redacted] where he arrived in a rental car bearing California License [redacted]. He reportedly indicated he was waiting for a plane to arrive

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and had departed in another rental car when the plane he was waiting for did not arrive.

[redacted] has been described by SA [redacted] and [redacted] as having a [redacted] in appearance and was not known to have any parachuting or sky diving experience. [redacted] from late [redacted] to mid [redacted] and later became a cooperative witness for DEA against [redacted] associates, [redacted]

b7C per DEA  
b7D per DEA  
b7E per DEA

In addition to the above data it is noted [redacted]

b7C per DEA  
b7D per DEA

[redacted] His partner in this venture, which was apparently used as a front for narcotic smuggling activities, was a [redacted] citizen using the name of [redacted] According to [redacted]

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A review of INS records, Los Angeles, 6/23/76, revealed [redacted] alien number [redacted] b6 per FBI and ICE with aka of [redacted] was born [redacted] in [redacted] b7C per FBI Canada, 5'11", Social Security Account Number [redacted] b7E per ICE California Drivers License [redacted], FBI Number [redacted]. This record reveals a bench warrant was issued 12/2/71, in Los Angeles Municipal Court with bail set at \$12,500, charging [redacted] with possession of marijuana and indicating he would be extradited anywhere in the United States. This file indicated that the Metropolitan Toronto Police, Toronto, Canada, had related that [redacted] was convicted in Toronto of breaking and entering, 1963, as [redacted]. It is also noted that [redacted] had rented a car from Hertz in Toronto on 12/18/71, and that in December, 1971, his belongings in Los Angeles were shipped to a Mrs. [redacted] Toronto, telephone number [redacted]

Set forth below is available descriptive data concerning [redacted] and his close criminal associate, [redacted]

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b7C per FBI

Name  
aka

Race  
Sex  
Date of Birth  
Height  
Weight  
Complexion  
Hair  
Eyes  
Education

White  
Male  
[redacted]  
6'1"  
180 pounds

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Occupation  
Previous  
Employment

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b7C per FBI

FBI Number

Name  
aka

Race

White

Sex

Male

Date of Birth

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Place of Birth

Citizenship

Occupation

Height

5'9" to 5'10"

Complexion

Dark

Weight

160 pounds

Eyes

Brown

FBI Number

Criminal Associate

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Although there is considerable age discrepancy between the actual ages of [REDACTED] and the descriptive data furnished by the witnesses of unsub this matter, in view of the extensive criminal activities of [REDACTED] the Identification Division is requested to compare the known fingerprints of [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED] with the unidentified latent prints located on victim aircraft in this matter.

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LEADS

TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AND PORTLAND, OREGON: Any additional investigation concerning [redacted] and/or [redacted] [redacted] will be left to the discretion of Seattle and Portland and the above is being furnished by the Los Angeles Division for their information and evaluation.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

SEATTLE

PORTLAND

FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR  
SEVENTYONE. CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

PE LV TEL TO SE TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT.

SEARCH OF INSTANT AIRCRAFT LOCATED TWO PARACHUTES. LAS VEGAS  
HAS CHEST PACK IDENTIFIED AS NUMBER TWO. IN RE SE TEL; HOWEVER,  
CANOPY IS PINK / BACK PACK RECOVERED IS IDENTIFIED AS NUMBER TWO  
IN SE TEL AND HAS WHITE CANOPY.

LATENT PRINTS OBTAINED DURING PROCESSING OF INSTANT AIRCRAFT  
AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX NEXT AMSD-RM.

FAA, RENO, ADVISES INSTANT AIRCRAFT AND CREW DEPARTED RENO,  
NEVADA, ELEVEN ZERO TWO AM NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE EN ROUTE SEATTLE  
TO UNLOAD BAGGAGE. ETA SEATTLE UNKNOWN. ELIMINATION PRINTS OF  
CREW NECESSARY AND SHOULD BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO BUREAU.

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FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 2P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE  
SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

FAA WASHINGTON ADVISES REVIEW OF RECORDINGS OF TRANSMISSIONS  
FROM FAA CONTROL DURING HIJACKING SHOW THAT APPROXIMATELY FIVE  
MINUTES AFTER TAKE-OFF FROM SEATTLE, THREE MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF  
MC CHORD AIRFORCE BASE HIJACKER ORDERED STEPS OF AIRCRAFT LOWERED.  
APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN MINUTES OUT SPEED OF AIRCRAFT REDUCED  
FROM ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY KNOTS.  
AT TWENTYFIVE MINUTES, AIRCRAFT REACHED ALTITUDE OF TEN THOUSAND  
FEET AND AT THIRTYFIVE MINUTES FAA WASHINGTON SUGGESTED HIGH  
PERFORMANCE CLIMB. ABOVE INFO FURNISHED FOR COMPARISON WITH  
DATA YOUR AREAS. EACH FIELD DIVISION INSURE ALL TAPES OF RADIO  
TRANSMISSIONS AND ELECTRONIC GUIDANCE SYSTEMS BE REVIEWED FOR ANY  
DATA WHICH MAY GIVE SPECIFIC INFO RE AREA EXITED PLANE.

MINNEAPOLIS CONDUCT SIMILAR INQUIRY NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES  
MONITORS.

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CONDUCTED ON IMMEDIATE BASIS. KEEP BUREAU INFORMED OF  
PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/27/71

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
EXTORTION  
(OO:SE)

RE: GARY E. SANDAL

SA [redacted] from Chicago called and advised that there is no photograph of SANDAL at Rockford, Illinois; however, two copies of his photograph were sent to DON HINEMAN, FAA, Kansas City, Missouri. He advised that he has considerable information concerning SANDAL, among which is the fact that he is a sky diver and has made over 100 jumps. I asked him to send the background information he has on SANDAL in a teletype.

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I then called SA [redacted] in Kansas City and asked him to call [redacted] get a copy of the picture, put it on a pilot courier, and tell us when it would arrive.

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TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND  
FROM CHICAGOSUSPHijacking of Northwest Airlines Seven Two Seven,  
Eleven Twentyfour last. CAA - HIJACKING.*Sub 10*RE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO AND CHICAGO TELEPHONE  
CALL TO SEATTLE ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

[redacted] AIRPORT ADVISED

THERE IS NO PHOTO OF [redacted] AT ROCKFORD AIRPORT.

TWO COPIES OF ID CARD PHOTO SENT TO FAA KANSAS CITY. PERSON TO  
CONTACT AT KANSAS CITY IS [redacted]ONE SIX DASH THREE SEVEN FOUR DASH THREE TWO FOUR SIX.  
SANDAL EMPLOYED AT ROCKFORD SINCE MAY, SEVENTY. SANDAL  
REQUESTED SF ONE SIX ZERO FAM FLIGHT AND WAS SCHEDULED TO  
FLY O'HARE TO PORTLAND NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN THREE  
FIVE ON ELEVEN TWENTYTHREE LAST AND RETURN SCHEDULED  
NORTHWEST FLIGHT FIVE SIX EIGHT PORTLAND TO O'HARE ELEVEN  
TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT. SF ONE SIX ZERO FAM FLIGHT IS A

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FAMILIARIZATION FLIGHT FOR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS. SANDAL WOULD HAVE LEGITIMATE REASON FOR ASKING PILOT ABOUT CONTROL PROBLEMS, BUT NOT ABOUT PARACHUTES IN FLIGHT AND LOWERING RAMPS. SANDAL IS A SKY DIVER AND BRAGS ABOUT OVER ONE HUNDRED JUMPS, HOWEVER NONE IN LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. SANDAL APPARENTLY TOOK FAMILY WITH HIM IN VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS. SANDAL DESCRIBED BORN SIX TWENTYSIX THIRTY-NINE, JAMESTOWN, N.D., FIVE NINE TO FIVE TEN, ONE SEVENTY-FIVE TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, BLUE EYES, HAIR DARK BROWN TO BLACK, CUT SHORT, STRAIGHT, PARTED AND COMBED BACK RECEDING SLIGHTLY AT SIDES, NORMAL SIDEBOURNS, SOMETIMES WEARS GLASSES, MEDIUM TO MUSCULAR BUILD, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, NOSE CROOKED APPARENTLY FROM OLD BREAK, QUICK TO SMILE OR LAUGH, RELAXED AND CHUB, MEAT DRESSER NORMALLY WEARS SHIRT AND TIE AND WING TIP SHOES.

[REDACTED] RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SANDAL NOT KNOWN TO HAVE FINANCIAL TROUBLES OR TO BE A BIG SPENDER OR TO HAVE TALKED OF HIJACKING.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2 ~~TO PORTLAND DATED 10 MAY 1968~~  
PORTLAND TO O'HARE NORTHWEST FLIGHT FIVE SIX EIGHT AS  
SCHEDULED.

NR005 LV PLAIN

11:52 PM NITEL 11-26-71 SGT

TO DIRECTOR, SEATTLE, PORTLAND  
FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) 3P

LAS VEGAS  
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COURSE Sub.

UNSUB: HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN,  
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE,  
PORTLAND, OREGON. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

REMYTELS NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION CONTROLLERS ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED FLIGHT PROCEEDED FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST THROUGH OREGON AND INTO CALIFORNIA TO A POINT NEAR FRENCHMAN'S RESERVOIR, CALIFORNIA. THE FLIGHT THEN TURNED DUE EAST TO THE NEVADA BORDER AND PROCEEDED DUE EAST TO A POINT TWELVE MILES INSIDE BOUDARY OF NEVADA. THE FLIGHT THEN PROCEEDED DIRECTLY SOUTH TO RENO, NEVADA, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE MILES. THE FLIGHT CIRCLED BRIEFLY IN THE RENO-SPARKS, NEVADA, AREA PREPARATORY TO LANDING. WHILE THE APPROACH AREA IS HEAVILY POPULATED WITH RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS-TYPE STRUCTURES, THE REMAINDER OF THE AREA IS VIRTUALLY ENTIRELY UNINHABITED DESERT AREA.

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DESPITE INFORMED SPECULATION THAT HIJACKER DEPARTED AIRCRAFT LONG BEFORE INTO THE STATE OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS OFFICE TODAY COMPLETED DETAILED SEARCH OF ENTIRE ROUTE OF TRAVEL OF HIJACKED AIRCRAFT. SEARCH CONDUCTED FROM SMALL, LOW-FLYING, SLOW-SPEED AIRCRAFT SUPPLEMENTED BY FOUR WHEEL DRIVE LAND VEHICLE IN ANY AREA DEEMED NOT TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY COVERED BY AIRCRAFT OBSERVATION. SEARCH REVEALED NO INDICATION OF PARAPHERNALIA WHICH OR INDIVIDUAL WHO MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

RETEL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED RECOVERY DURING DETAILED SEARCH OF AIRCRAFT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LANDING IN RENO, NEVADA, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST OF TWO PARACHUTES, ONE BACK PACK TYPE AND ONE CHEST PACK TYPE. BACK PACK PARACHUTE UNDISTURBED AND UNOPENED. CHEST PACK PARACHUTE FOUND OPEN ON FLOOR OF AIRCRAFT AND CANOPY AND SHROUD LINES DETACHED FROM CANVAS PARACHUTE COVER. EXAMINATION OF BACK PACK PARACHUTE BY MILITARY EXPERT TODAY REVEALED IT WAS IN USABLE CONDITION AND COMPLETE AND OPERABLE IN ALL DETAILS. CHEST PACK PARACHUTE OF BRIGHT PINK-ORANGE COLOR DETERMINED BY MILITARY EXPERT TO BE IN OPERATIONAL CONDITION

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*CHUTES  
WAS COVER THERE OR  
DID HE TAKE IT*

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PRIOR TO TIME IT WAS RELEASED FROM ITS COVER. LATTER PARACHUTE COULD NOT, OF COURSE, HAVE BEEN USED AFTER BEING DETACHED FROM COVER AND IN ADDITION, TWO SHROUD LINES DETERMINED TO BE MISSING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

O. A.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

TO FBI SF PLAIN

12:24AM URGENT 11-27-71 PAS

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-22\*) 1P

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11-27-71

MESSAGE: "NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOV. TWENTYFIVE,  
SEVENTYNINE; DAA - HIJACKING; EXTOPTION".

RE SC TEL NOV. TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYONE.

DEMVER HENTRUP, CONTROLLER, OAKLAND AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC  
CONTROL CENTER, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA. ADVISED ELEVEN TWENTYSIX LAST  
WRITTEN TRANSCRIPTS OF PILOT TRANSMISSIONS WILL BE MADE AVAIL-  
ABLE FOR ABOVE FLIGHT. ADVISED TAPES CANNOT BE OBTAINED UNTIL  
PW INSTANT DATE AND WILL ONLY CONTAIN INFO TRANSMITTED BY  
PILOTS OF FLIGHT. IF PILOTS WERE UNAWARE OF SUBJECTS EXITING  
OF AIRCRAFT TAPES WILL NOT DISCLOSE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LAS VEGAS

SEATTLE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-222) 3D

X FLIGHT OF PLATE  
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MISS; AKA DB COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, FAA - HIJACKING; EXTRADITION, OO: SEATTLE

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST.

ARTHUR T. WIBOM, FLIGHT CONTROLLER, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, OAKLAND, AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER, REDWOOD, CALIF., ADVISED INSTANT DATE OAKLAND CENTER ESTABLISHED POSITIVE RADAR, RADIO CONTACT NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE AT ZERO FIVE FORTY EIGHT ZERO (NINE FORTYSIX PM PST) NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, WHILE AIRCRAFT OVER V Q P (V.H.F. OMNI RANGE) SITE, FT. JONES, CALIFORNIA.

AIRCRAFT PREVIOUSLY UNDER POSITIVE CONTROL OF SEATTLE CENTER. AT

TIME OF CONTACT, NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE ON AIR ROUTE Y-23 11,000 FT. 170 KNOTS, ELEVEN THOUSAND FEET INDICATING ONE SEVEN ZERO KNOTS  
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(TWO HUNDRED MILES PTP HOU). AIRCRAFT ON I F P FLIGHT PLAN, BUT  
UNDER V F P CONDITIONS CLOUD CEILING AT THIRTYFIVE HUNDRED FEET.

AIR FORCE C-ONE THREE ZERO, CALL SIGN A FIVE ZERO NINE EIGHT  
THREE, DISPATCHED FROM HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE, INTERCEPTED NORTHWEST  
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE VICINITY PENNING, CALIF., ZERO FIVE FIVE  
FOUR ZULU AT NINE FIFTYFOUR PST, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST.  
*3500  
e-130  
9:54*

RADAR AND RADIO CONTROL OF NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE  
THREE OVER TO RENO APPROACH CONTROL ZERO SIX THREE TWO ZULU, TEN  
THIPTYTWO PST BY OAKLAND CENTER. ANY FURTHER TRANSMISSIONS FROM  
AIRCRAFT WOULD HAVE BEEN TAPED BY RENO APPROACH CONTROL. FAA  
PERSONNEL ADVISED TAPE OF VOICE TRANSMISSIONS FROM NORTHWEST FLIGHT  
THREE ZERO FIVE CONTAINED NO INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE LOCATION  
UNSUB EXITED AIRCRAFT WHILE AIRCRAFT UNDER CONTROL OF OAKLAND  
CENTER.  
*10:32*

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ORIGINAL TAPE OF VOICE TRANSMISSIONS BY THE NORTHWEST FLIGHT  
THREE ZERO FIVE AND OTHER FACILITIES BEING TRANSCRIBED BY FAA  
PERSONNEL, TRANSCRIPTIONS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI AT EARLIEST  
POSSIBLE DATE, POSSIBLY NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE OR NOVEMBER THIRTY,  
NEXT.

LAS VEGAS, AT RENO, CONTACT PERSONNEL RE NO APPROACH CONTROL,  
OBTAIN WRITTEN TRANSCRIPTION OF ALL TRANSMISSIONS FROM NORTHWEST  
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, FORWARD TO SEATTLE.

END

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71 b6 per FBI  
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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

Sub-Suspect

SUSPECT CESSNA AIRCRAFT NEAR YACOLT

Sub. H

On November 29, 1971, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the registration for all aircraft are maintained at FAA Headquarters in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He suggested that [redacted], FAA, Oklahoma City, might be able to furnish information to further identify suspect aircraft. Teletype lead set out.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle  
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CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

## SUSPECT CESSNA AIRCRAFT NEAR YACOLT

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1138 PM 11-29-71 NITEL DXD

TO ALEXANDRIA, NEW YORK, OKLAHOMA CITY, SAN FRANCISCO,

SEATTLE AND WFO

ALL OFFICES VIA WDC

FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P)

R:

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN, PORTLAND, OREGON, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. CAA-HIJACKING. OO-SEATTLE

REPX NITEL NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ELEVEN TWENTYNINE LAST; FAA, HONOLULU RECORDS DISCLOSED ONE [REDACTED] HAD PILOT CERTIFICATE NO. ONE TWO FOUR FIVE FOUR ZERO FOUR AND HE MAY HAVE WORKED FOR HAWAIIAN AIR TOURIST SERVICE (HATS). NO OTHER DATA AVAILABLE.

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b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA

[REDACTED] ADVISED KNEW CASE AND EMPLOYED HIM FROM ABOUT AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN TO NOV. SIXTYSEVEN WHEN RESIGNED TO GO WITH OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRLINES (ONA) NYC TO FLY DC-NINES. CHIEF PILOT DESCRIBED CASE AS SIX FOOT, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, ONE SEVENTY LBS., AGE THIRTSFIVE NOW, HANDSOME, GREGARIOUS AND TALKATIVE. HE CAME TO [REDACTED] CHIEF PILOT, HATS, CHARACTERIZED CASE AS HAVING "SHARP TEMPER". HATS PERSONELL

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RE ADVISING

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RECORDS WERE LOCKED UNTIL A.M. OF NOV. THIRTY INSTANT AT WHICH TIME FURTHER BACKGROUND WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED FIRM ENTERED BANKRUPTCY SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND PERTINENT RECORDS FURNISHED FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY REFEREE AND HE IS SURE PERSONELL RECORDS WERE DESTROYED BY HIM AT THAT TIME.

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[REDACTED] RECALLS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WORKED FOR HIM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND IN HIS OPINION HE IS [REDACTED]

ISLANDS TO WORK FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOWEVER HE LAST HEAR OF CASE AS

[REDACTED] NAME UNKNOWN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] SIMILAR TO THAT  
IN RE NITEL ADDING [REDACTED] PERSON AND

SAID [REDACTED]

POSSIBLY KNEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AREA AND COULD

BE LOCATED BY [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIF., PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b7D

NONE OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS HAD BIRTH DATES FOR [REDACTED]

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RECORDS HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DMV NEGATIVE RE  
[REDACTED] BASED ON INFO AVAILABLE.

FOR INFO NITEL DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS LOOK ALIKE TO ARTIST  
CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. [REDACTED]  
COVERED BY FLIGHT. HE IS [REDACTED]

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OFFICES WITH FOLLOWING LEADS WILL CHECK FOR BACKGROUND,  
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, PHOTO OF CASE.

[REDACTED]

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NEW YORK, RECORDS OF ONA.

OKLAHOMA CITY, CHECK FAA PILOT CERTIFICATE NO. ONE TWO FOUR  
FIVE FOUR ZERO FOUR.

SAN FRANCISCO, CONTACT [REDACTED]  
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KNOWLEDGE OF CASE.

SEATTLE, SHOULD NOTE [REDACTED] THEREFORE  
CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ADVISING BUREAU IF NOT ALREADY  
DONE.

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b7D

[REDACTED]  
HONOLULU WILL REVIEW [REDACTED] ELEVEN  
THIRTY AND SUBMIT RESULTS BY AIRTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END AND ACK FOR TWO TELS PLSS

NR 005 PD PLAIN

5:31 PM URGENT 11-29-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYXOUR. SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

OO; SEATTLE.

*Re: CESSNA Dub. 35*

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PORTLAND, DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE,

b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA

ADVISED ALL AIRCRAFT FLOWN IN U.S. MUST BE REGISTERED WITH FAA. ALL REGISTERED AIRCRAFT HAVE SERIAL NUMBERS THAT BEGIN WITH LETTER N FOLLOWED BY FOUR NUMERALS AND ONE LETTER OR FIVE NUMERALS. AIRCRAFT REGISTERED IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND OPERATING IN U.S. HAVE REGISTRATION NUMBERS BEGINNING WITH MULTIPLE LETTERS; HOWEVER, NO COUNTRIES USE LETTERS KDR; KD; DR; OR KR.

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I PUT MEMO  
IN THIS FILE  
RE TR-6 BUT  
IN VIEW OF ABOVE  
TT, I DID NOT SEND ONE  
ANYTHING TO PD. J.

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[REDACTED] WESTERN SKYWAYS, INC., PORTLAND.

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OREGON, A CESSNA DEALERSHIP, ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYNINE,  
THAT DESCRIPTIVE DATA IN REFERENCED TELETYPE INSUFFICIENT TO IDENTIFY  
MODEL OF AIRCRAFT.

SEATTLE REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW SOURCE AND DETERMINE FOLLOWING:

DID LANDING GEAR HAVE NOSE WHEEL OR TAIL WHEEL; WHETHER PLANE  
WAS HIGH WING OR LOW WING; IF VERTICAL STABILIZER AT TAIL OF PLANE  
WAS SWEPT BACK OR STRAIGHT UP AND DOWN; SPECIFIC LOCATION OF KDR  
AND NUMBERS ON PLANE; FURNISH RESULTS OF REINTERVIEW TO PORTLAND.

dsgt  
have both unknown  
or even K next to jumbo  
12/6/71  
JWW

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CORR PAGE ONE EIGHTH LINE FOURTH WORD SHLD READ COUNTRIES  
AND NINETH LINE FIFTH WORD SHLD READ MULTIPLE  
END

NR 005 PD PLAIN

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FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYXOUR. SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

OO; SEATTLE.

*R: CESSNA Sub.35*

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PORTLAND, DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT,  
SEVENTYONE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE, [redacted]

b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA

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IN THIS FILE BUT  
RE TR-6 BUT  
IN VIEW of ABOVE 29AC  
TT, I DID NOT SEND [initials]  
ANYTHING TO PD. f. (f)

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AND NINETH LINE FIFTH WORD SHLD READ MULTIPLE  
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11102 PM URGENT 11-29-71 GEJ

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111 AND SEATTLE 164-81  
FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60 2P

*ROUTE  
Course*

*X TAPES - Sub I*

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINE FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE;  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST.

[REDACTED] FAA, RENO, NEVADA, THIS DATE  
MADE AVAILABLE TAPES OF RADIO CONTACTS WITH NORTHWEST (NW) FLIGHT  
THREE ZERO FIVE NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA

TAPES INDICATE RENO DEPARTURE CONTROL (RADAR) MADE RADAR  
CONTACT WITH AIRCRAFT AT TEN THIRTYTWO P.M., PST, NOVEMBER  
TWENTYFOUR LAST, AT WHICH TIME AIRCRAFT FOURTYTWO MILES NORTHWEST  
OF RENO AND OVER FRENCHMAN'S RESERVOIR, CALIFORNIA, ALTITUDE OF  
ELEVEN THOUSAND FEET.

AT TEN THIRTYFIVE P.M., AIRCRAFT MADE VOICE CONTACT WITH  
RENO TOWER AND TOWER GAVE APPROACH INSTRUCTIONS. AIRCRAFT STATED  
"WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE BACK NOW" (INDICATING  
CONTACT WITH HIJACKER) AND THAT THEY WERE GOING TO GET THE STEPS  
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UP BEFORE LANDING.

AT TEN FORTYTHREE P.M., AIRCRAFT STATED UNABLE TO GET IN CONTACT WITH "HIM" (HIJACKER).

SUBSEQUENT TRANSMISSIONS INDICATE CREW UNABLE TO RAISE HIJACKER AND THAT THEY WOULD LAND WITH STAIRS EXTENDED.

NO INFORMATION INDICATING HIJACKER ABOARD AIRCRAFT OR EXITED AIRCRAFT AFTER AIRCRAFT IN CONTACT WITH RENO TOWER.

P.

END

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NR005 OC PLAIN

217PM URGENT 11-30-71 EPM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (P) 2P

Cessna Aircraft

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Lead

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO OKLAHOMA CITY NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE  
LAST.

INSTANT DATE, [redacted]

b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA

[redacted] FAA, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., ADVISED THE LETTER  
"N" PRECEDES ALL REGISTRATION NUMBERS FOR ALL U. S. CIVIL  
AIRCRAFT AND INDICATES UNITED STATES NATIONALITY. ROBINSON  
STATED IN ADDITION TO THE "N" PREFIX, A U. S. REGISTRATION  
NUMBER CONSISTS OF ONE TO FIVE SYMBOLS, THE LAST ONE OR TWO  
OF WHICH MAY BE AN ALPHABETICAL SUFFIX. ROBINSON ADVISED  
THE LETTERS "KDR" DO NOT EXIST IN HIS RECORDS SINCE NO MORE  
THAN TWO LETTERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION  
NUMBER SUFFIX.

END PAGE ONE

Lead

*Murphy*

164-31-250

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THE LETTERS "KDR" ARE SIMILAR TO AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION NUMBER SUFFIXES USED IN KENYA, AFRICA. A CHECK OF AVAILABLE NINETEEN SEVENTY TO SEVENTYONE RECORDS FOR KENYA, AFRICA, DISCLOSED NO AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION SUFFIX "KDR".

b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED HIS RECORDS REVEALED NO AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION FOR ONE [REDACTED]

SEATTLE IS REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW RESIDENTS WHO SAW AIRCRAFT TO DETERMINE IF LETTERS "KDR" WERE PREFIX OR SUFFIX OF TOTAL NUMBER SEEN ON AIRCRAFT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

JJT FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB Cooper-2120

NR005 OC PLAIN

217PM URGENT 11-30-71 EPM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (P) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO OKLAHOMA CITY NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE  
LAST.

INSTANT DATE, [redacted]

b6  
b7c

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b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

JJT FBI SEATTLE CLR

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b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

[REDACTED]

NR003 OC PLAIN

142PM URGENT 11-30-71 EPM

TO CINCINNATI

HONOLULU (164-85) (VIA WASHINGTON)

LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE (164-81)

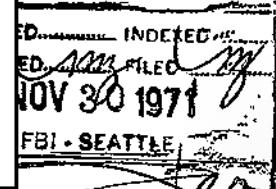
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) 3P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUTTE, ET AL, NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT LAST AND HONOLULU TELETYPE TO ALEXANDRIA, ET AL, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST,  
AIRMAN MEDICAL BRANCH, FAA, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, DISCLOSED

b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA



END PAGE ONE

DB Cooper-2124

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AIRWAYS; ADDRESS CARAVEL APT. FOUR ZERO TWO, PACIFIC MARINA,  
ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY [REDACTED]

b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA

[REDACTED]  
FOR INFORMATION, MEDICAL RECORDS, FAA, OKLAHOMA CITY,  
REFLECT PILOTS HOLDING FIRST CLASS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE MUST  
UNDERGO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION EVERY SIX MONTHS. FAA, OKLAHOMA  
CITY, ADVISED NUMEROUS PREVIOUS MEDICAL CERTIFICATES ON FILE  
FOR [REDACTED] REVEALING OLD EMPLOYERS AND ADDRESSES FOR [REDACTED]

b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA

AIRMENS CERTIFICATION BRANCH, FAA, OKLAHOMA CITY,  
DISCLOSED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ISSUED TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOLDS AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT RATING AND IS QUALIFIED  
IN A DC THREE, DC NINE, AIRPLANE SINGLE ENGINE LAND AND  
GRUMMAN TBM. AIRMENS CERTIFICATION BRANCH RECORDS ALSO  
REVEAL FREE BALLOON PILOT CERTIFICATE ONE FIVE ONE FIVE  
END PAGE TWO

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FOUR SEVEN NINE, LIMITATION - HOT AIR BALLOONS ONLY, ISSUED

TO [REDACTED] DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYONE. RECORDS DISCLOSED [REDACTED]

SOUGHT LEGAL ADVICE JANUARY SIXTYFOUR FROM [REDACTED]

b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA

FOR INFORMATION, NITEL DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS LOOK-ALIKE

TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] HAS KNOWLEDGE OF

b6 per FBI and FAA  
b7C per FBI and FAA

[REDACTED] HE IS [REDACTED]

CINCINNATI AT [REDACTED] OHIO . CONDUCT APPROPRIATE

INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED]

TO

DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE

INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED]

b6 per FBI and FAA  
b7C per FBI and FAA

TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR

BACKGROUND AND CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

JJT FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB Cooper-2126

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

*Scarf* — *Sub 10*  
RE: GARY SANDALL, Suspect

On 11/27/71 at 5:50 PM, SA [redacted] called from the b6 per FBI  
Bureau. b7C per FBI

He advised that [redacted] b6 per FAA  
[redacted] in Washington, D.C., furnished the following information concerning [redacted] b7C per FAA

He is a [redacted]  
at [redacted]

JEM:eon  
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*QH*

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*[Signature]*



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Date: 11/29/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority) *SUSP* *CESSNA**Sub. 35*

TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY OF POSSIBLE DROP AREA  
*believed to have*  
 WHERE UNSUB, DEPARTED FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE DISCLOSES  
 THAT A TWO SEATER GRAY CESSNA AIRPLANE WITH LETTERS KDR  
 INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION WAS OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY  
 ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE, LAST. RESIDENTS ADVISE  
 THIS AIRCRAFT WAS SEEN IN THE VICINITY OF A NUMBER OF SMALL  
 AIR STRIPS AND WAS ACTING IN A SUSPICIOUS MANNER.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

b6 per FAA

b7C per FAA

[REDACTED] FAA, IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE THE  
 POSSIBILITY OF IDENTIFYING THIS PLANE AND DETERMINING THE  
 REGISTERED OWNER. ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE IS LETTERS KDR  
 APPEARING IN THE REGISTRATION OF A TWO SEATER CESSNA AIRPLANE.

. . . SEATTLE COPY ONLY . . .

*164-81-276*

Information contained herein was furnished by Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FAA, Boeing Field.

WHW/rse

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*MANAGIN G*Approved: *On* Sent *727* M Per *FCZ* DB-Cooper-2179  
 Special Agent in Charge *M*

NR015 SE PLAIN

727 PM URGENT 11/19/71 FEE  
TO OKLAHOMA CITY  
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO  
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY OF POSSIBLE DROP AREA WHERE UNSUB  
BELIEVED TO HAVE DEPARTED FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE DISCLOSES THAT  
A TWO SEATER GRAY CESSNA AIRPLANE WITH LETTERS KDR INCLUDED IN THE  
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b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA

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OF IDENTIFYING THIS PLANE AND DETERMINING THE REGISTERED OWNER.  
ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE IS LETTERS KDR APPEARING IN THE  
REGISTRATION OF A TWO SEATER CESSNA AIRPLANE.

END

FBI OC TGW CLR

164-81-876 DB Cooper-2180

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE 11-30-71

FROM : Sa Donald J. Steele

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

## Course of Flight 305

Ref: Las Vegas Teletype 11-26-71, SE 164-81- Sub F

On 11-30-71, [redacted]

b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA

[redacted] advised that Frenchman's Reservoir lies at the coordinates 39 degrees, 52 minutes north and 120 degrees, 12 minutes west, located approximately 30 miles northwest of Reno, at a point 8 or 9 miles west of the California-Nevada border, and 5 miles north of Vinton, California. The nearby town of Beckworth, California has a small airport.

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DB Cooper-2209

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE 11-30-71

FROM : SA Donald J. Steele

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
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b7C per FAA

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DB Cooper-2210

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Date: 11-30-71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT

(Priority)

*Sub- Search*

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
       SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE,  
 PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA -  
 HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

SEARCH OF AREA.

FAA, SEATTLE, ADVISES THAT THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT FLEW ON  
 VECTOR TWENTYTHREE FROM SEATTLE, SOUTH OF PORTLAND, EAST OF SALEM,  
 OREGON, WEST OF EUGENE, OVER MEDFORD, OREGON, AND ON INTO REDBLUFF,  
 CALIFORNIA. AT REDBLUFF IT TURNED EAST TO FRENCHMAN'S RESERVOIR  
 WHICH IS LOCATED AT THE COORDINATES, THIRTYNINE DEGREES FIFTYTWO  
 MINUTES NORTH, AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DEGREES TWENTY MINUTES WEST,  
 WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MILES NORTHWEST OF RENO, NEVADA, AT  
 A POINT SOME FIVE MILES NORTH OF VINTON, CALIFORNIA.

SEATTLE IS SENDING TO ALL OFFICES TODAY AN AIRTEL CONTAINING  
 BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND A SKETCH OF THE HIJACKER. IT IS  
 EXPECTED THE BUREAU WILL BE PROVIDING ALL OFFICES WITH A FILER AND  
 AN ADDITIONAL SKETCH OF SUBJECT WITHOUT GLASSES. *Ser 289*

A FACSIMILE COPY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED *letter* ~~AIRTEL~~ WILL BE SENT  
 TO SACRAMENTO TODAY.

CLF/kew

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164-81-295

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in ChargeSent *438 444 pm* MPer *rab*

DB Cooper-2218

F B I

Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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SE 164-81

SEATTLE HAS CONCENTRATED ITS SEARCH IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AS THIS WAS NORTHWEST AIRLINES BEST ESTIMATE OF WHERE SUBJECT DEPARTED THE PLANE; HOWEVER, SINCE SUBJECT HAS NOT YET BEEN LOCATED, A SEARCH OF THE ENTIRE ROUTE IS TO BE CONDUCTED.

PORLAND DIVISION IS NOW CONDUCTING SUCH A SEARCH.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, SACRAMENTO SHOULD INSTITUTE A SEARCH OF THE ROUTE TAKEN BY INSTANT AIRCRAFT IN THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION. EXACT ROUTE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM FAA BY SAN FRANCISCO.

SACRAMENTO IS REQUESTED TO ISSUE AN APB FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SETTING OUT BACKGROUND OF THIS CASE, DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT, AND WITH A PARTICULAR REQUEST FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO BE ALERT FOR ANY DEBRIS FROM THE AIRCRAFT, SPECIFICALLY THE ATTACHE CASE WHICH THE SUBJECT HAD ON BOARD. FOR SACRAMENTO'S ASSISTANCE, A COPY OF AN APB ISSUED AT SEATTLE WILL BE FURNISHED BY FACSIMILE.

*Nov.  
296* ← SAN FRANCISCO, MAKING REFERENCE TO YOUR AIRTEL OF NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYONE, IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN A MAP OF THE EXACT ROUTE FLOWN WHILE OVER CALIFORNIA AND FURNISH TO SACRAMENTO FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN SEARCH. ALSO FURNISH SEATTLE WITH ONE COPY

IF POSSIBLE.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge DB Cooper-2219

NR012 SE PLAIN

4:44PM URGENT 11/30/71 VAB

TO SACRAMENTO (164-50)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-227)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 3P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYNONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

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DB Cooper-2220

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SEATTLE IS SENDING TO ALL OFFICES TODAY AN AIRTEL CONTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND A SKETCH OF THE HIJACKER. IT IS EXPECTED THE BUREAU WILL BE PROVIDING ALL OFFICES WITH A FPLIER AND AN ADDITIONAL SKETCH OF SUBJECT WITHOUT GLASSES.

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END

MCC FBI SAN FRANCISCO

DB Cooper-2222

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

SUB. I

## Re FAA TAPE AND RECORDINGS

[redacted] advised on November 29, 1971,  
that he would provide at the earliest possible date the FAA  
recordings for NWA Flight 305 on November 24, 1971.

b6 per FAA  
b7C per FAA

According to [redacted] a written print-out will  
be obtained from the Air Route Traffic Control Center,  
Auburn, Washington, covering the plane's flight from Seattle  
to Reno. [redacted] will also provide a duplicate recorded tape  
from Approach Control, SEA-TAC Airport, Seattle, Washington,  
covering the plane's flight within 30-miles of SEA-TAC. The  
tape and print-out should be available by December 1st or  
December 2, 1971.

SEND cc'd TAPES TO P.D.

(3) - Seattle  
RDM:kn  
(3) [initials]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA [redacted]

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b7C per FBI

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE

11/24/71

CMA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re TAA TAPE AND RECORDINGS

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[redacted]

[redacted] provided five reels of magnetic recording tape which contained a copy of the recorded transmissions between Northwest Airlines Flight #305 and the Sea-Tac Approach Tower on November 24, 1971. These tapes covered all transmissions between Flight #305 and the Tower while the airplane was in a 30 mile radius of Sea-Tac.

According to [redacted] these recorded tapes were obtained by him from [redacted] on December 3, 1971. The original tapes are maintained under the supervision of [redacted]

The transcriptions of the various tape recordings do not show a time for each transmission; however, each tape does show the time at which the tape began and at which time it ended. The times were maintained in Greenwich Mean Time and for convenience in reading these logs, an insertion is made in these logs to Pacific Standard Time.

Interviewed on 12/6/71 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-767  
by SA [redacted] rse Date dictated 12/7/71 b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

RNR006 [redacted]

b6 per BOP  
b7C per BOP

10:28PM URGENT 12-8171 PXA  
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

JACKSON  
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
SALT LAKE CITY  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM HOUSTON (164-118)

Sub 186

*Oliver Reese Boyd*

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR SEVENTYONE. CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO:SEATTLE.

(SUSPECT: OLIVER REESE BOYD, FBI NUMBER TWO EIGHT NINE NINE ZERO TWO NINE)

b6 per BOP  
b7C per BOP

RE BUREAU TELCAL TO [redacted] DECEMBER SEVEN LAST.  
FOR INFO OF OTHER OFFICES, BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED IN RE TELCAL THAT FAA HAD DEVELOPED POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN INSTANT MATTER WHO IS QUALIFIED JET PILOT AND PARACHUTIST. SUSPECT IS OLIVER REESE BOYD WHO WAS RELEASED FROM TEXAS STATE PRISON NOVEMBER SIXTYNINE AFTER SERVING TIME FOR FELONY THEFT.

REVIEW OF PRISON RECORDS REVEALS [redacted] HAD FOLLOWING RELATIVES AND CORRESPONDENTS:

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BROTHERS, [REDACTED] ADDRESSES UNKNOWN.

SISTERS [REDACTED]

ALL LAST NAMES AND ADDRESSES UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

SONS, [REDACTED] ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

FRIEND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
REVIEW OF LOCAL ARREST RECORDS AT HOUSTON REVEALS PRIOR  
ARRESTS FOR AUTO THEFT, PROBATION VIOLATION, AND THEFT.

TEXAS STATE PRISON PHOTO AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON SUSPECT  
BEING PROVIDED RECEIVING OFFICES VIA TELECOPIER. ANY OFFICE  
DESIRING ORIGINAL PHOTO OF SUSPECT SUTEL.

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SALT LAKE CITY AT OGDEN, UTAH: LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE SUSPECTS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. ALSO DETERMINE LOCATION  
OF [REDACTED] AND SET FORTH LEADS TO  
INTERVIEW.

JACKSON AT [REDACTED] MISSISSIPPI: LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE SUSPECTS WHEREABOUTS.

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SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS: DISPLAY PHOTO OF SUSPECT TO  
LOGICAL WITNESSES AND CREWMEMBERS.

HOUSTON, WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE  
IF SUSPECT IN HOUSTON AREA.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS AS HE THREATENED AIRPLANE  
CREW WITH ALLEGED BOMB.

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AR019 PH PLAIN

9:40PM 12-7-71 URGENT RJC

TO SEATTLE

KANSAS CITY (164-80)

NEW YORK

FROM PHILADELPHIA (164-133)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE. RE : [redacted]

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, [redacted]

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[redacted] USP, LEAVENWORTH, KS., ADVISED HE FORMERLY HAD AN INMATE [redacted]

WHO FITS ARTIST COMPOSITE PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER AND WHO HE BELIEVES IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT CAPTIONED CRIME. THE INMATE IS [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] HIS BACKGROUND AND PHOTOS WERE ALSO TRANSFERRED.

RECORDS USP, LEWISBURG, PA., REFLECT THE FOLLOWING: [redacted]

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[redacted] RECEIVED USP, LEWISBURG, ON FIVE

EIGHTEEN SIXTYSEVEN, SENTENCED THREE TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTWO, USDC, OMAHA

,  
NEBRASKA, TO TWENTY YEARS, FOR BR. THE FILE REFLECTS [redacted] AND ACCOM-

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PLICE ON NIGHT OF EIGHT SEVEN SIXTYONE, AT GUNPOINT, BLINDFOLDED AND  
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GAGED MANAGER OF THE FIRST WESTSIDE BANK, OMAHA, AND HIS WIFE IN THEIR

HOME. MANAGER BEATEN AND HIS LIFE THREATENED, TO SECURE INFO RE BANK  
AND VAULT. ON EIGHT EIGHT SIXTYONE, MANAGER AND WIFE FORCED TO ACCOM-

PANY [REDACTED] AND ACCOMPLICE TO BANK WHERE ROBBERY COMMITTED.

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[REDACTED] TRANSFERRED TO FEDERAL PRISON CAMP, ALLENWOOD, PA., ON TWO

TEN SEVENTYONE, AND RELEASED ON PAROLE TEN TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE.

HIS DESTINATION AT TIME OF RELEASE LISTED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHERE HE WAS TO LIVE WITH PARENTS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RELEASE PLAN INDICATED SAWYER WOULD BE EMPLOYED BY HIS

BROTHER [REDACTED] AD

HE WOULD BE SUPERVISED BY US PROBATION OFFICE, TWO ZERO SEVEN US

COURTHOUSE, FOLEY SQUARE, N.Y., N.Y., UNTIL FIVE SIX EIGHTYONE.

OTHER LISTED RELATIVES OF [REDACTED] ARE BROTHER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND SISTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AKA [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS W/M, DPOB

[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED], SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE

HUNDRED NINTY LBS., BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, OCCUPATION SECRETARY, EDUCA-

TION, TWO YEARS COLLEGE, SCARS AND MARKS: LARGE BURN SCAR ON RIGHT

INNER FOREARM, TATTOO REMOVAL SCAR LEFT WRIST AND LEFT INNER ARM.

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TATTOO OF THE INITIALS [REDACTED] ON LEFT FOREARM, AND THE LETTERS [REDACTED] b6 per FBI and BOP  
[REDACTED] b7C per FBI and BOP  
[REDACTED] WITH NUMBERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON LEFT UPPER ARM.

LEADS: NEW YORK AT [REDACTED] CONTACT RELATIVES OF [REDACTED] AND  
US PROBATION OFFICE, SDNY, IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH HIS WHEREABOUTS ON  
ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYNONE.

PHILADELPHIA WILL FORWARD PHOTO TO SEATTLE.

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The ash tray from the seat reportedly occupied by the unknown subject was examined and noted to contain a number of cork tipped cigarette butts. Those cigarette butts were obtained by SA JOHN F. RICKS.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/29/71

On this date, the reporting Agent made available to Senior Master Sergeant [redacted] and Tech Sergeant [redacted] of Nellis Air Force Base, a parachute which had been opened and abandoned on a Boeing 727 Northwest Orient airplane, at Reno, Nevada, on the night of November 24, 1971. [redacted] at Nellis Air Force Base and [redacted]

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[redacted] In the presence of the reporting Agent, these men examined said parachute, and announced that prior to its having been released from its container by someone pulling the rip cord, it was in operational condition and could have been utilized for a parachute jump. They advised that someone had cut the lines attaching the chute itself to the canvas pack it was originally packed in. They also noted that while the nylon chute itself was in good condition, two of the 24 nylon lines attaching same to the canvas pack had been cut and removed. They advised that this type of parachute was generally used by sky jumpers inasmuch as the pilot chute had been removed and removal was noted on the inspection card contained in a pocket of the canvas pack. This card identified the parachute as a 24 foot Ripstop type; DA-58-53912 as the serial number; manufactured in October 1959; owned by the Seattle Sky Sports, Issaquah, Washington. This card showed that the parachute had been inspected and repacked on September 16, 1971, at Issaquah, Washington, by Rigger E. S. COSSEY, Riggers License Number 1579638.

Sergeant [redacted] stated that his expert opinion that said parachute was in operational condition prior to its release from its canvas pack by the pulling of the rip cord was contingent on the fact that no one had opened and repacked said parachute subsequent to its having been inspected and repacked by Rigger E. S. COSSEY as noted on the inspection card record contained in the canvas pack at time of his examination. He advised that all riggers of parachutes are licensed and when they sign the inspection card they are certifying that said parachute is packed so as to be in a life saving condition. Therefore, he is of the opinion that whoever pulled the rip cord and released the chute from its canvas pack, then proceeded to cut the shroud lines frge of the canvas pack and also cut and removed two of the shroud lines.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/1/71

On this date [redacted] and [redacted] Penneys Store Number 44 located on Maryland Parkway, were interviewed by the reporting agent. They were shown a black snap-on tie with a Towncraft label and #3 Penneys also on the label.

[redacted] advised that to his knowledge it would be impossible to tell at what store or location same was purchased. He stated that the #3 signified that the tie sold for one dollar and a half. He advised that the tie was of polyester material and washable and as such was a favorite item worn by waiters or busboys or bartenders.

[redacted] checked the tie counter of that store and exhibited the same type of tie, as to color and material and snap on, but this tie was approximately two and one half times the width of the one shown to him by the reporting agent. He stated that it has been at least a year, and probably a year and a half, since that store handled the narrow type. He advised that these ties are not a dress-type tie but usually worn by working people. He advised that these ties are usually purchased by that store in bulk orders of thirty to forty dozen at a time.

Regarding the tie clasp with the imitation pearl centerpiece, attached to the tie, they concurred in advising that they would have no way knowing where it had been manufactured or sold.

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Date 12/1/71

[redacted] residence [redacted]  
 [redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the Reno Airport, Reno, Nevada, on the late evening of November 24, 1971 and early morning hours of November 25, 1971. He advised [redacted] on Northwest Airlines Flight 305.

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[redacted] noted that he was present during the interviews of hostess [redacted] and third officer [redacted] and concurred with the information as supplied by them.

He recalled that the hijacker had indicated the bomb had an electrical fuse and instructed the hostess that radio transmissions be limited as much as possible so that they would not set it off.

He advised that the landing at Seattle was made at 5:45 P.M., Pacific Standard Time, and that the hijacker had indicated that once the money and parachutes were brought on board and that re-fueling was simultaneously taking place, the passengers would be permitted to depart.

[redacted] also stated that there was a delay on the ground in securing the chest-type parachutes and when they did not arrive as quickly as had been hoped for, the crew, through hostess [redacted], requested permission to land anyway without them and the hijacker refused permission for same. At some point in negotiations with the hijacker, he indicated an awareness that parachutes would be obtained from McChord Air Force Base and indicated that it was only 20 miles away from the Seattle Airport.

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[redacted] added that after take-off at 7:36 P.M., they received a call from the hijacker around 7:42 P.M., at which time he indicated that he was unable to get the stairs lowered in flight. They then slowed down the aircraft air speed and subsequently observed the cockpit signal light that the rear stairs were down. At that time the Captain instructed the hijacker to sound the bell on the intercom in the event he wished to make any further contact with them, which he agreed to do.

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[redacted] added that at no time did he have any direct contact or observation of the hijacker and, therefore, could furnish no physical description.

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[redacted] residence [redacted]  
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[redacted] advised that according to some notes he had made concerning the incident, it was at 2759 Zulu time or 3:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time that he received an emergency signal from hostess [redacted] on the intercom with a series of bells signaling that they had trouble on board. They had a pre-arranged flight signal for such emergencies and he made a notation in his book of the time of this notification.

Almost immediately thereafter, he received a note from [redacted] advising she thought they were being hijacked and added she was not kidding.

Subsequently, hostess [redacted] brought a note on what appeared to be a standard 6 x 9 tablet written with a felt pen as well as an envelope that had notations also containing the figure \$200,000, two back parachutes, two chest packs and under it a time of 5:00 p.m.

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Hostess [redacted] then went back to the compartment and sat with the hijacker at which time he insisted that all of the above items be physically present and waiting for them at the Seattle Airport upon their arrival and prior to their landing.

[redacted] received the impression that the above hijacking had been carefully thought out in advance in that the hijacker specified that the money was to be furnished in a knapsack and even insisted that a discarded match cover be returned to him. He also insisted on the return of the original note and the envelope and appeared especially careful to see that nothing of his was left behind.

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[redacted] stated that as soon as they verified the intentions of the hijacker, they immediately contacted the company via their radio connections concerning the situation but they did not alert the passengers nor did they press the emergency transponder code button signaling a hijacking to the control towers due to the hijacker's insistence of "no funny stuff".

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They subsequently radioed the Seattle approach control tower and requested holding instructions in order they could remain airborne for the approximate 1½ hours which was estimated to be required in order that all of the items requested by the hijacker could be obtained.

[redacted] noted that all of the demands of the hijacker were forwarded to the cockpit through hostess [redacted] and at no time did he have occasion to personally observe or have any direct contact with him.

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Inasmuch as Seattle was the destination and actual termination point for that flight, an announcement from the cockpit was made to the passengers that they were burning off excess fuel which helped put the other passengers at ease. In addition, the hostesses were instructed not to serve any additional drinks to any of the passengers.

It was further established that hostess [redacted] was to act as intermediary between the hijacker and the individuals meeting the plane to supply his demands. The [redacted] for Northwest Airlines and one other individual were to be in the first vehicle with the money, the second vehicle was to carry the stairs so that the hostess could exit from the front of the plane with only one driver designated for that vehicle, with a third vehicle being a fuel truck containing a driver only which was to remain in a 10 or 11 o'clock position from the plane in order that all would be in full view of the hijacker at all times.

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After the plane had landed and the initial delivery made of the money and parachutes, the hijacker then forwarded through hostess [redacted] the following instructions which he also listed: (1) They were going to Mexico City non-stop

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or if they could not reach Mexico City, anywhere in Mexico; (2) they would fly with landing gear down and flaps down; (3) they would not fly above 10,000 feet; (4) they would fly with the lights out in the cabin; (5) they were not to land in the U. S. for fuel or for any other reason; (6) there was to be no one aft of the first class curtain; (7) he indicated that after taking off, hostess [redacted] would be allowed to visit the cockpit; (8) he wanted the rear door open and the stairs extended for taking off.

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[redacted] noted that at this point they informed him that it would be impossible to make a take-off with that aircraft in that position and the hijacker subsequently agreed to having the door closed with the stipulation that hostess [redacted] could lower the stairs after the plane was airborne. [redacted] noted that all of the above instructions were given on the ground at Seattle orally by the hijacker through TINA during the period she was carrying on the parachutes.

After the release of the passengers, and during the period of re-fueling, the hijacker became considerably annoyed at the delay in re-fueling and at the point where 96 per cent of the fuel was on board, he implied that the procedure was being deliberately delayed. The hijacker displayed a specific knowledge of flying and aircraft in general and that one in particular and they were finally able to convince him that the time being utilized was entirely necessary.

They subsequently informed the hijacker that under the operating conditions that he had stipulated, it would be impossible for them to reach Mexico City and he thereafter countered with the possible destination of Phoenix. Each point that he mentioned would be considered and rejected with the cities of Yuma, Sacramento and Reno being mentioned and a final agreement reached whereby the plane would fly to Reno, Nevada, as its initial destination.

[redacted] stated that after take-off they flew at an indicated air speed of 170 knots which would have provided an estimated ground speed of 205 miles per hour.

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The hijacker was questioned concerning his intentions with regard to the bomb package and he responded through [redacted] that he would either take it with him or disarm it at the time of his departure. Upon their departure from Seattle, they followed a course known as "Victor 23" which is a standard low altitude routing to Portland, and received clearance from Sacramento tower for Victor 23 at 10,000 feet.

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[redacted] recalled that initially after receiving descriptive data from hostess [redacted] they radioed the company for any likely suspects or modus operandi and the company furnished the name of [redacted] who had previously been arrested for being intoxicated and was suspected as a possibility of being the hijacker.

[redacted] stated that departure from Seattle was made at 7:36 p.m. and at approximately 8:05 p.m. he called the hijacker on the intercom, inquired whether he could hear and whether there was anything they could do for him. The hijacker responded in the negative and the crew then decided that the hijacker was on board for the duration and they decided against any more tests or contacts with him until after they arrived at Reno, Nevada. Upon approaching Reno Airport, they tried to contact the hijacker with no response and they notified their company of same.

[redacted] stated that approximately 5 to 10 minutes after the last contact with subject at 8:05 p.m., they heard and felt an oscillation of the aircraft and commented at the time that the hijacker could have departed, causing the unusual vibration since there had been no change in flight altitude, speed or any other external force which would account for this sudden oscillation. They telephoned the company [redacted] in Minneapolis shortly thereafter, and stated that the oscillation, which could have been the hijacker's departure, would have occurred between 8:05 p.m. and their call to [redacted] 5 or 10 minutes later, the exact time which would be recorded in the company log.

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[redacted] stated that they had not yet reached Portland proper but were definitely in the suburbs or immediate vicinity thereof.

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[redacted] added that the stipulations made for the reception of the aircraft at Reno, Nevada, were based on the same instructions that the hijacker had previously furnished prior to the landing at Seattle and no member of the crew departed from the cockpit to check on the presence of the hijacker following the arrival in the compartment of hostess [redacted] who had locked the door behind her.

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[redacted] added that it had not occurred to them at the time, but they could have pinpointed their exact location at the time the oscillation was felt and admitted that the crew had emergency exits from the pilot's compartment via the windshields and a rope ladder. Conceivably, following the departure of the passengers and during one of the periods that hostess [redacted] was off the plane obtaining the parachutes, the remainder of the crew could have vacated the aircraft leaving the hijacker on board alone.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/30/71

residence [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed at the Reno Airport, Reno, Nevada, on the late evening of November 24, 1971, and early morning hours of November 25, 1971. She identified herself as a hostess on Northwest Airlines Flight 305.

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Shortly after takeoff from Portland, Oregon, en route to Seattle, Washington, in the afternoon hours of November 24, 1971, a male passenger on the flight, who was seated in 18-E, gave a note to Hostess [redacted] showed the note to Hostess [redacted] who was also in the rear passenger compartment. The note indicated that the male individual was hijacking the plane and wanted the hostess to sit beside him. The note further indicated that he had a bomb and wanted \$200,000.00. [redacted] stated she went back to the male passenger seated in 18-E with the note, at which time he indicated that he was hijacking the plane and was not kidding. He added that he wanted "no funny stuff". He had a black attache-type case in his lap, which case was partially open and he had his hand inside same. At this time [redacted] sat down alongside the individual in seat 18-D and after lighting a cigarette for the passenger, she told him that they would cooperate. Her best recollection is that it was while he told her he wanted no kidding and no funny stuff that he first partially opened the attache case and permitted her to see the contents. She recalls the contents as approximately eight cylindrical objects about six to eight inches long with four of the items being placed on top of the others and banded together with some kind of tape. She also recalled some covered and uncovered wiring running from the cylindrical objects to a dry cell type battery which had terminals on one end. She could not recall whether the wires were connected to the terminals. The battery was described as approximately eight inches long and about two and one-half inches in diameter. She stated that she had the impression upon observing the contents of the attache case that it was

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dynamite; however, she is unfamiliar with the appearance of dynamite and could only describe it as stated above, adding that it was of a reddish rusty color.

[redacted] then advised the pilot's compartment of the fact the plane was being hijacked via the intercom. She used the intercom while remaining in her seat inasmuch as it was close by and she could reach same from her seated position. It was with a pre-arranged signal of bells that she so advised the pilot's compartment. She also at that time on a plain envelope wrote out the demands of the hijacker, listing that he wanted four parachutes including two back packs and two chest packs, \$200,000.00 in cash in small bills and that he wanted all this "by five o'clock". She recalls that [redacted] delivered this note to the pilot's compartment inasmuch as the hijacker insisted that she be physically present alongside him at all times. She recalled that she sat with him almost the entire time of the flight.

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[redacted] recalled that during the flight from Portland to Seattle, all passengers were moved at least three rows forward from where the hijacker was seated. She stated that at one time he commented that "the bomb" he had was electrically fused and he certainly hoped the crew would not generate any electrical currents which would trigger it. In response to her query as to why he had chosen a Northwest airplane to hijack, she related his statement to the effect that he had "a grudge" but not against Northwest Airlines, adding that the Northwest plane just happened to be in the right place at the right time. In response to her query at one time during their conversation as to where he came from, [redacted] stated the hijacker was adamant in his refusal to answer and seemed somewhat provoked by the question.

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[redacted] recalled that frequently during her conversation with the hijacker he kept reminding her that the crew should attempt "nothing funny" and each time she assured him that he would receive the full cooperation of the crew.

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Sometime before going into the landing pattern at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport, the hijacker reiterated his previous instructions that all the items he had requested, including the money and the parachutes, must be available at the airport before he would permit the plane to land. He also instructed that upon landing, [redacted] was to be his intermediary in not only delivering messages to the crew but also in transferring the items that he had requested from the ground to him in the aircraft. He specifically instructed that upon landing only one unmarked automobile should approach the aircraft and it should approach and park in such a position that the hijacker could observe it at all times. He also instructed that the pickup rig which delivers the exit stairway to the forward compartment of the aircraft be available immediately upon landing in order that [redacted] could go out the forward door and contact the intermediary in the unmarked car to obtain the items he had requested. Additionally, he instructed that a fuel truck be available in the area upon landing and same fuel truck was to be manned by only one employee. He was insistent that every condition be met and that everything be available on the ground prior to the landing of the aircraft.

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[redacted] recalls that the aircraft went into a holding pattern for a period of time she estimated over one hour and she stated she felt this was because all of the items the hijacker had requested were not yet available on the ground.

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After a period of time [redacted] said the aircraft landed and an announcement was made from the cockpit rather than by a hostess in the cabin, as is the normal procedure, to the effect that some mechanical difficulty had been encountered and the passengers were all requested to remain in their seats with their seat belts fastened. [redacted] recalls that the hijacker went to the nearby lavatory at this time stating he would return in a few minutes, at which time the stairway to the forward door should be ready. When he went to the lavatory, he closed the attache case and carried it with him. He came out of the lavatory in a matter of three or four minutes and again took the same seat he had occupied.

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When the forward door stairway was attached, [redacted] departed the aircraft through the forward door as soon as the stairs were put in place. She noted there was one car parked at approximately ten o'clock to the aircraft, the pickup rig was in the area and a fuel truck immediately went about attempting refueling of the aircraft. She stated she obtained a bag from an unknown male individual who got out of the car which was parked near the aircraft and although she is unable to recall the precise wording, she was told that the bag contained the money requested. She took the bag reportedly containing the money back to seat 18-E, which seat was still occupied by the hijacker. He opened the bag and inspected the contents which [redacted] said she observed was money packed in small packages with bank-type bands around each package. Having inspected the money in a cursory fashion, the hijacker stated that "it looked okay" and then indicated to [redacted] that the crew could now permit the passengers to deplane. She stated that she called the cockpit on the intercom with this message and an announcement was made from the cockpit that passengers could at that time disembark. [redacted] recalled that she, in an attempt at being humorous, stated to the hijacker while the passengers were unloading that there was obviously a lot of money in the bag and she wondered if she could have some. The hijacker immediately agreed with her suggestion and took one package of the money, denominations unrecalled by [redacted] and handed it to her. She returned the money, stating to the hijacker that she was not permitted to accept gratuities or words to that effect. In this connection [redacted] recalled that at one time during the flight the hijacker had pulled some single bills from his pocket and had attempted to tip all the girls on the crew. Again they declined in compliance with company policy.

After the passengers deplaned, [redacted] stated that in accordance with instructions from the hijacker, she went out to get the parachutes he had requested. She brought back one large parachute (back pack) first, stating that she could only carry one parachute of this kind at a time. It was after she brought this first parachute into the aircraft that he told her to lower all the window shades in his section of the aircraft. After pulling down these shades, [redacted]

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then again left the aircraft and this time brought back the two smaller parachute packs (chest packs) and gave these to the hijacker. She made a last trip from the aircraft then to obtain another of the large parachute packs (another back pack). All of the parachutes were given to the hijacker and he was observed by [redacted] to be looking them over as she left them with him. She also recalled that at this time all hostesses and male crew members were still aboard the aircraft.

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At this point [redacted] recalls discussing with the hijacker what the instructions were regarding future destination of the flight. Up to this point he had refused to tell her where he would order the flight to go. At this time, however, he told her not to worry, the flight was not going to Havana but it would go to a "pleasant place".

[redacted] said that she obtained one of her pay sheets and by this time did have a pencil and took down the following instructions from the hijacker:

"Going to Mexico City -- or anyplace in Mexico -- nonstop -- gear down -- flaps down -- don't go over 10,000 feet altitude -- all cabin lights out -- do not again land in the States for fuel or any other reason -- no one behind the first class section".

[redacted] forwarded this information to the cockpit and the hijacker also indicated that he wanted takeoff made with the rear door open and the stairs extended for takeoff. He had also indicated that in addition to the passengers, all of the hostesses would be allowed to exit the aircraft prior to their departure.

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The crew, through [redacted] informed the hijacker that takeoff in that aircraft with the door open and stairs extended would be an impossibility, and it was finally agreed that takeoff would be made with the door closed, stairs retracted, and [redacted] would remain on board to lower the door and stairs after the aircraft was airborne.

The hijacker further indicated to [redacted] that as soon as this lowering of the door and stairs were accomplished in flight, she would be permitted to go to the pilot's compartment. During the period of furnishing these conditions, the hijacker became extremely annoyed over the time required to refuel the plane as he had ordered.

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The hijacker displayed an extensive knowledge of the aircraft and seemed specifically well informed in refueling procedures to the point that the crew had difficulty in convincing him that only 96% of the required fuel was on board at the time he was protesting the fact that refueling had not been completed. It was also during this time (when he was upset concerning refueling) that he complained to [redacted] also that he had requested the money be delivered to him in a knapsack and instead it was delivered in a cloth bank-type bag, which displeased him. It was at this time that [redacted] recalls he stated that he would be forced to use one of the parachutes to rewrap the money since he had not been furnished a knapsack container. [redacted] recalled that it was at about this time she observed a small green paper bag (contents unknown). She stated that she recalled no other packages or luggage belonging to the hijacker except for the attache case and this small green paper bag. She also recalls that it was at about this time she again offered to get him something to eat or drink, which offer he refused as he had several previous offers. She clearly recalled that he accepted no refreshments of any kind while he was on board the aircraft.

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[redacted] recalled that it was at this time that the hijacker requested that all notes, including the one he had furnished to [redacted] and those written by [redacted] to be returned to him. In this connection she also recalled that he was a chain smoker. At one time she lit a cigarette for him with the last match in the paper match folder. When she attempted to discard the empty card folder, the hijacker decisively took it from her and placed it into one of his

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pockets, stating he did not want her to throw it away. She recalled that he smoked Raleigh filter tips. In commenting concerning the hijacker's actions in general, she stated that she recalled some conversation to the effect that the parachutes were coming from Mc Chord Air Force Base. The hijacker remarked that it was about 20 minutes from Mc Chord to the Seattle - Tacoma Airport. She also recalled that while they were in the holding pattern prior to landing, he at one time looked out the window and observed "We're over Tacoma now". [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that there had been no announcement or no mention that the aircraft was over Tacoma and she accordingly concluded that the hijacker was familiar with the area.

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After refueling was completed and takeoff appeared imminent, the crew called on the intercom and advised that after checking with appropriate authorities, they had been told that the fuel load would not permit them to fly nonstop to Mexico City, or anywhere in Mexico, in fact. They pointed out that the range of fuel was such that they recommended landing to refuel somewhere in the San Francisco, California area. The hijacker countered with Phoenix, Arizona, as an alternative landing for refueling. When the crew responded in the negative due to the distance to Phoenix, Arizona, he at that time stated the aircraft could make Yuma, Arizona, or Reno, Nevada, and he preferred a landing in Reno, Nevada. The crew called back and stated they would proceed to Reno, Nevada.

[redacted] stated that upon takeoff from Seattle, the hijacker was in seat 18-D or E (occupying both seats at various times) and she was seated across the aisle in 18-C. It was during this time, as she recalls it, that he was occupied with opening one of the parachute packs (recalling the color of the parachute as a bright pink-orange color) and attempting to in some way pack the money in a parachute container in order that he could in some way attach it to his body along with the regular parachute straps. Her recollections in this regard were vague, but she stated she clearly recalled his removing a small jack knife from his pocket and cutting some portion of either the outside container or the parachute in order to

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secure the money in this rather than in the white bank-type bag which he had been furnished. Her recollection was that she did not see him tampering with the two large parachute containers other than to cursorily inspect them when she had brought them aboard.

After the plane was airborne, there was conversation between [redacted] and the hijacker regarding her opening the rear door and extending the stairway. She told him that she was fearful of being sucked out of the airplane and, accordingly, wanted to tie an emergency safety rope around her waist and attach it to a seat in order to prevent being sucked out of the door when she opened it. He told her at that time it would not be necessary for her to use the emergency safety rope inasmuch as he would cut one of the parachute shroud lines for her to insure her safety when she opened the door. It was at this time that he was still working with the parachute to in some way secure the money to his body. Shortly thereafter he asked her to demonstrate to him the procedure for opening the rear door and extending the stairway. She did this and was under the impression that he understood how to do it. She commented that it occurred to her at this time that this was the only function of the aircraft which she had discussed with the hijacker during the time she had been with him which he did not seem to be fully aware of. She stated that as a matter of fact, he had even shown a knowledge of where the oxygen bottles were located at an earlier time, which information she felt is normally known only to air crew personnel. While she could not recall specifically, she stated there were several other comments he made which indicated to her that he had an extensive technical knowledge of this particular type of aircraft and perhaps aircraft and flying in general. She also commented that he appeared to be completely familiar with the parachutes which had been furnished to him.

It was estimated by [redacted] that in less than five minutes after takeoff, the hijacker suddenly told her to go forward of the aft compartment, to close the curtain behind her and not to return to the rear compartment again. She

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quickly complied with this request, going to the first class cabin, closing the curtain behind her, then proceeding to the cockpit and closing and locking the cockpit door behind her. She did not thereafter leave the pilot's compartment and had no further conversation with the hijacker face to face or via the intercom.

[redacted] furnished the following physical description of the unknown subject, it being noted that [redacted] is approximately 5'8" in height and she observed the hijacker in a seated position except for the brief period when he went to the lavatory. She also commented that at no time did he remove the dark glasses he was wearing and consequently, she was unable to observe his eyes or eyebrows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid 40's
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	180 to 190 pounds
Build	Medium, well built
Hair	Dark brown, had sideburns partially past ears, hair parted and combed back
Complexion	Medium, smooth
Characteristics	Wore dark rimmed wrap-around glasses with black frames, concealed eyes entire time; Had no accent, possibly from West or Midwest; Had low voice
Clothing	Dark top coat, brown suit, brown shoes, and noted black tie and tie tack found on plane was possibly his.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 12-9-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re SA THOMAS J. MANNING memo 12-1-71.

On December 1, 1971, through contact with records officer [redacted] United States Prison, McNeil Island, a photograph of former inmate [redacted] was obtained and mailed by routing slip to SA FARRELL in Seattle. Likewise, a photograph of [redacted] was obtained from the records section of the Tacoma Police Department and forwarded to Seattle.

b6 per BOP  
b7C per BOP

It is to be noted that the McNeil Island photo depicts [redacted] as very heavy and according to those acquainted with him it is a very poor likeness.

The photo of FERNANDEZ as filed to Tacoma Police Department is an old picture and of poor quality.

[redacted] USPO, advised that the latest address of file with his office reflects an address for FERNANDEZ as 297 24th Avenue, Longview, Washington, as appearing on report in [redacted] office dated November 2, 1971.

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12-9-71

SA [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/13/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re San Francisco letter to Seattle, 12/3/71.

On 12/6/71, [redacted] Records Supervisor, U.S.P. b6 per BOP  
McNeil Island, Washington, advised the only [redacted] b7C per BOP  
located among the records at this institution would possibly  
be a [redacted] who is described  
as a white male, 71", 220 pounds, graying hair, brown eyes.

This individual was originally sentenced 8/11/61  
to seven years for forgery, released on parole 3/15/68 and  
returned as a parole violator having been in custody since  
8/10/71 at McNeil Island.

The above information has been furnished by  
telephone to SA FARRELL.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/13/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

On 12/9/71, Records Officer [redacted] U.S. b6 per BOP  
~~Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington, advised his records~~ b7C per BOP  
reflect [redacted] was paroled from this institution  
8/26/70 to an address of [redacted]

He is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	66 inches
Weight	155
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
FBI Number	125 144 G
U.S. Penitentiary	[redacted]

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b7C per BOP

On 12/10/71, a photograph of [redacted] was forwarded from  
U.S. Penitentiary, McNeil Island, which was thereafter, sent  
by routing slip to Seattle, attention: SA FARRELL.

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Date: 12/10/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (164-52) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany et al dated 12/7/71;  
Bureau airtel to all offices except Seattle, Portland, and  
Las Vegas dated 12/9/71.

1A (D)  
Enclosed for the Albuquerque and Seattle offices is  
one photograph of ALVIN EARLE COOPER, FCI Number, La Tuna,  
Texas, 46282-146.

Pursuant to instructions in referenced Bureau airtel  
and in view of the fact ALVIN EARLE COOPER, aka, FCI 46282-146,  
FBI Number 503 1928, resembles the unknown subject of this  
case who used the name of DAN COOPER, in description and in  
some respects his photograph resembles the unknown subject's  
artist's conception, the following information is being  
submitted:

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
HAROLD H. BOYCE:

At La Tuna, Texas

2-Bureau  
2-Albuquerque (Enc. 1)  
② Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1) *up*  
2-El Paso  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Re: ALVIN EARLE COOPER, aka  
ALVIN E. COOPER,  
ALVIN EARL COOPER,  
ALLEN BROWN,  
ALVIN EARL BROWN,  
ALVIN EARLE BROWN,  
ALLEN EARLE BROWN,  
ALVIN COOPER,  
suspect.

On 12/9/71, Mrs. [redacted], Chief Records b6 per BOP  
Supervisor, Federal Correctional Institution, La Tuna, Texas, b7C per BOP  
made available the official file on former inmate [redacted]  
[redacted]

This file in substance reflects [redacted]  
was sentenced in the United States District Court at  
Albuquerque, New Mexico, on 3/6/70, to serve two years for  
possession of counterfeit securities (counterfeit \$20 Federal  
Reserve Notes) in violation of Title 18, USC, Section 472.

He received a mandatory release from this institution  
on 8/30/71, to report to the United States Probation Officer,  
[redacted] Albuquerque, New Mexico, and claimed b6 per BOP  
that he was going to reside at [redacted] b7C per BOP  
[redacted], and had employment with the Hubb AAA Chevron Service  
Station, 5407 Central, S.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico, as a  
mechanic. [redacted] listed the following set forth relatives,  
and/or correspondents:



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It is noted this file reflects that this inmate has had a tenth grade education, is mechanically inclined, and listed as his occupations, service station attendant, and cook.

It is noted he received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Air Force in March, 1954, Serial Number [Redacted]

Description:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[Redacted]
Place of birth	Hamilton, Ohio
Height	5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium dark
Scars	[Redacted]
FCI No.	
FBI No.	
USAF No.	
Social Security No.	
Albuquerque Police Department No.	

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b7C per BOP

Mrs. [Redacted] furnished three photographs of [Redacted], showing front and side views.

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**LEADS**

**ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION**

**AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

1. Will locate ALVIN EARLE COOPER at 1748 Val Dora, S.W. or at 5407 Central S.W., and determine his exact whereabouts during the pertinent period of this case, 11/24/71.

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2. Will, in the event it is determined feasible, contact the United States Probation Officer, [redacted] [redacted] for any additional background information available.

b7C per FBI

**SEATTLE DIVISION**

**AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

Will exhibit the photograph of suspect to pertinent witnesses in this case.

**CONSIDER THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS.**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/7/71.

On 12/13/71, Records Officer [redacted], U. S. Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington, advised his records reflect [redacted] U. S. Penitentiary [redacted] was committed for Dyer Act, 7/15/69 from the District of Oregon and sentenced to four years.

b6 per BOP  
b7C per BOP

[redacted] was paroled effective 10/20/70 to the Western District of Washington at Seattle proposing a residence in Seattle under the jurisdiction of U. S. Parole Officer [redacted]

Employment plans for [redacted] included work with TOM CHATMAN Ford Company in Bothell, Washington.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	72 inches
Weight	164 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Hazel
Scars and marks	None
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
FBI No.	[redacted]
Social Security Account No.	[redacted]

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Mr. [redacted] further advised that the file reflects [redacted] at the time he was committed, had a \$9600 restitution to make in connection with a Washington State offense, and was to be handled through State Parole Officer Mr. [redacted] [redacted] Vancouver, Washington.

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[redacted] is also known as [redacted] b6 per BOP  
and [redacted] b7C per BOP

Two prison photographs of MC GOVERN were obtained  
and are included for this file.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/17/71

SA [redacted]

b6 per FBI  
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OO: SEATTLE

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[redacted] is also known as [redacted]  
and [redacted]

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Two prison photographs of [redacted] were obtained  
and are included for this file.

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
RE SUSPECT [redacted]

Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of Charlotte airtel to Seattle, dated 12/10/71, requesting information re suspect from the records of San Quentin.

[redacted] Record Room, San Quentin Prison.  
[redacted] advised on 12/16/71 that his records reflect that [redacted]  
[redacted] with birth dates of [redacted]  
[redacted]

Files and archives maintained at CMC, Vacaville.

LEAD:

SACRAMENTO

AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA: Will review Vacaville records and furnish any pertinent information to Seattle.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF PRISONSUNITED STATES PENITENTIARY  
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS  
CLASSIFICATION STUDYMAY 2 b6 per BOP  
b7C per BOPCLASSIFICATION  
OC NITAL FILECommitted Name [redacted]  
True Name Inst.  
Aliases [redacted]

Reg. No. [redacted]

FBI No. [redacted]  
Soc. Se. [redacted]

CLASSIFICATION DATE: May 2, 1962

Sentenced	3-23-62	Offense	BANK ROBBERY & ASSAULT
Sent. Begins	3-23-62	Sentence	30 Years
Date Com.	3-30-62	Judicial Dist.	D: NEBRASKA: OMAH
Elig. Parole	3-22-72	Committing Judge	Richard A. Robinson
Elig. Min. Exp.	5-14-82	Detainers	
Supervision Exp.	9-24-91		
Sent. Exp.	3-22-92		
Com. Fine			

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Age 30	Date birth [redacted]	Birthplace [redacted]	Race White
Citizenship U. S.		Marital Status Single	Education Status 12+
Selective Service Reg.: Place?		Date ?	Classification

## Military Service:

Entered	Discharged	Service	Rank	Type Dschg.	Serial No.
12-17-48	Sept. 1949	United States Air Force	Pfc.	Undesirable	[redacted]

## Employment Record:

From	To	Employer	Address	Occupation	Wages
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Unemployed last 10 years

## Residences:

From	To	Address	Place of Residence Transient	With Whom
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In penal institutions last 10 years.

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Committed Name [redacted]

Reg. No. [redacted]

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## Relatives and Interested Persons

Name

Relation Age Marital

Address

VC	[redacted]
V	[redacted]
V	[redacted]
VC	[redacted]
VC	[redacted]

Fa 60  
Mo 58  
Bro 32  
Bro 29  
Sis 17  
X-Wif 19  
Friend  
Son

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letter on right side of  
file [redacted]

Names preceded by [redacted] correspondents, by "V" approved visitors.  
Codefendants [redacted]

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Attorney of Record [redacted]  
Omaha, Nebraska

USPO

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Reports Rec'd: U. S. Atty. Pros. Agency USPO SJA Review

Sources	Pending Verifications
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4-27-44	Yonkers, N.Y.	Petty Larceny	No Disposition	FBI
1944	Lincolndale, N.Y.	Petty Larceny	24-mos Detention Home	FBI
3-8-45	Lincolndale, N.Y.	Probation Violation	No Disposition	FBI
6-23-49	Craig, Colo	Auto Theft	Indet Sent Colo-SRef- Served 11-mos & Paroled	FBI
11-9-50	White Plains, N.Y.	Burglary	Given Susp Sent	FBI
2-28-51	New York, N.Y.	Auto Theft	Dismissed	FBI
4-25-51	New York, N.Y.	Petty Larceny	3-mos Riker's Island ESCAPED; No Rel Date Given	FBI
7-22-51	Rainelle, W. Va	Armed Robbery	15-yrs W.Va-SPen [ ] Par 11-1-55; Rtd 7-29-60 as PV; Disch Exp Sent 3-11-61,	WVASP
11-3-55	Hawthorne, N.Y.	Kidnapping, Robbery & Aslt	No Disposition	FBI
3-11-58	Sacramento, Calif	Robbery — /	5-life Calif-SPen [ ]; CSP Paroled 5-27-60	
3-23-62	OMAHA, NEB	CURRENT OFFENSE	30-YRS: Bank Robbery & Assault; Recd 3-30-62	

OFFENSE

- 3- Petty Larceny
- 1- Probation Viol
- 2- Auto Theft
- 1- Burglary
- 2- Robbery
- 1- Kidnap, Rob & Aslt
- 10- Total

ESCAPES

- 1- Riker's Isle

DISPOSITIONS

- 2- SPen
- 1- SRef
- 1- Co Prison
- 1- Det Home
- 1- Susp Sent
- 1- Dismissed
- 3- No Disposition
- 10- Total

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Committed Name [redacted]

Register Number [redacted]

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PRESENT OFFENSE: Official Version: Official information available relates that on August 8, 1961 in Omaha, Nebraska, [redacted] took by force and violence and intimidation from an employee of the First Westside Bank at Crossroads Facility, Omaha, Nebraska, money in excess of \$50,000 and U.S. Government bonds in excess of \$20,000 and certain checks. Count III charged that while he was performing the bank robbery he willfully assaulted the bank employee and put him in jeopardy by using a gun. More detailed information concerning the offense was that Subject and his accomplice forced their way at gunpoint into the home of the bank manager and forced him and his wife to accompany them to the bank, where the bank manager in fear of his life was forced to open the vaults and turn the contents over to Subject. A rather brutal physical assault was perpetrated against the bank manager while he was being held at home. [redacted] plead guilty and on March 23, 1962 he received a 20-year sentence on Count I for the robbery and ten years on Count III for the assault, making a total of 30 years. His codefendant, [redacted] is at the present time in custody of authorities in the State of New York and federal prosecution will be processed.

INMATE'S VERSION: When interviewed here concerning his offense, [redacted] made the following statement: "I have no idea why I committed the present offense. My codefendant [redacted] I know nothing about." It was apparent that [redacted] had no plausible explanation as to why the offense was committed.

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PERSONAL HISTORY: His parents are still living. The father, [redacted] is now 59 years of age, a native of Canada. Information available from the inmate's mother reveals that the father is in poor health at the present time and that he is steadily employed. His mother, [redacted] informs us she is 57 years of age, born in Massachusetts. She is gainfully employed as an administrative secretary at the present time in a private school for boys and maintains that she is self-supporting. She advises that due to the excessive drinking of Subject's father, she has deemed it best that he live outside of the home and although they are not legally separated, they are not living together only by mutual consent. The father does not furnish any financial assistance to the mother. Information available reveals that the father has been arrested on innumerable occasions for being drunk.

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[redacted] has two brothers and a sister. Two children are deceased. He is not the only delinquent member of the family as his father was arrested on innumerable occasions for drunkenness and his brother [redacted] was in trouble as a juvenile. The mother points out that none of the other members of the family were ever involved in trouble.

[redacted] was born [redacted] the third child born in a family of six children. Two of the siblings are now deceased. The mother points out that he was a healthy child, walked at the age of nine months, progressed through the usual childhood diseases without any after-effects. He states that he enjoyed a warm relationship with his mother and father and also his sister and brothers, the relationship being more and more close to the mother due to the frequent absences of the father from the home. He was reared largely by his mother and due to the father being away from home so often, he was placed with relatives and in foster homes and orphanages at various times since the mother had an extremely difficult time supporting the four children.

Subject began school at the age of five, going through the tenth grade before

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he discontinued his schooling. From 1937 until 1945 he attended the St. Mary's School at Yonkers, New York, graduating from the eighth grade. From 1945 until 1948 he attended the Longfellow Junior High School in the same locality, going to the tenth grade, his schooling being discontinued when he went into the U.S. Army. While his mother points out and more or less emphasizes that he made an overall excellent adjustment during his formative years, it is believed that  got into numerous escapades during his youth and was somewhat of a juvenile delinquent in his home community. He is believed to have been more or less a constant delinquent since the age of twelve. However, he did not become involved in any serious difficulty until he was first picked up in May of 1949 on an auto theft charge.

On December 16, 1948 he entered the U.S. Army and was dishonorably discharged September 27, 1949. This was the result of a conviction for motor vehicle theft in Colorado for which he got into trouble in 1949. At that time he was committed to the state reformatory at Buena Vista, Colorado with an indeterminate sentence, served eleven months and was paroled. At the time  entered the Army he was 17 years of age and this was the first time that he had more or less permanently separated himself from the parental home. For receiving the civil conviction he received an Undesirable Discharge.

His mother points out that the beginning of his employment experience was ~~his~~<sup>b6</sup><sub>b7C</sub> per BOP attempt in a small way to help her by shining shoes and thus be in a position to contribute to the household expenses. She states that whatever occupation he engaged in he did well and that his employers always had a good recommendation for him. Since leaving school and getting into trouble after joining the Army,  has spent the larger portion of his life in various penal institutions. He claims that he has not had any civilian work for the last ten years. He has worked at minor construction jobs and has worked as a salesman at times. Other than this, his work history can be considered, insignificant.

After his release from the state reformatory in Buena Vista, Colorado in 1950, he returned to New York City and in November of 1950 was picked up on a robbery and burglary charge, and in April of 1951 served an indeterminate sentence at Riker's Island for petty larceny, this being stealing an automobile. At that time he is believed to have escaped from the institution. In January of 1952 he became involved in a robbery charge in West Virginia and received a 15-year sentence in the state penitentiary at Moundsville, West Virginia and was paroled from there November 1, 1955. At the time of his parole from the West Virginia institution he was taken into custody by New York authorities and returned on kidnaping, robbery, assault and escape charges. There is no information available as to how long he had to serve, but it is believed that he was paroled by that authority as he returned home and through the kindness of a certain county official he was given employment. His mother points out that he was doing very well at this county job, that he secured his own apartment, anticipated sharing it with her and his younger sister, and at this time her son was very happy and making new friends daily which gave him a feeling of security and contentment. He was reaching the point where he felt he had paid his debt to society, when elections came around and the official who had been so solicitous of his welfare was one of the candidates for office. The mother points out that the opponent made it known that her son was an ex-convict and the pressure became too great and he left town. Information available shows that he gravitated towards the west coast. At the time he left he absconded from parole supervision from New York State due to the Parole Officer's pressure and the

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political maneuvering he found himself in. In February, 1958 he and a companion robbed a home in Sacramento and threatened the occupants. For this he received a 5 year to Life sentence in the State Prison in California for Robbery, 1st Degree, was paroled from there on May 27, 1960, taken back to West Virginia to satisfy a parole violation. He apparently was released by the Virginia authorities in March, 1961.

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His mother informs us that as far as she knows her son has never married. He claims that on September 8, 1961 at Wise, W. Virginia he married a  Information available from the authorities in that locality state that a  and an  were married on September 8, 1961. Additional information reveals that a divorce was granted to  on March 21, 1962 at Cincinnati, Ohio. There were no children involved.  claims that his wife knew nothing of his past record and when she found it out she instituted divorce proceedings. After she discovered his prior criminal history she separated and he started to live in common-law relationship with another woman. He claims that he now has a fiancee by the name of  and information available from this woman states that she has known subject for nine months to a year and desires to correspond. She seems to be a suitable correspondent.

then went west again where he became acquainted with the co-defendant in his current offense. He had already known this party, having met him while both were confined in the California institution. They finally gravitated to Omaha, Nebraska where they soon made up their minds to rob the bank which resulted in subject's present sentence.

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CURRENT SITUATION: This 30 year old offender is serving his first Federal institutional sentence although he has served several prior State commitments and has been more or less constantly under confinement since 1949. He has been involved in several vicious robberies, has definitely indicated anti-social attitudes, shows little regard for his fellow man. He seems to be interested only in himself. While his mother feels that he is the victim of unfortunate circumstances and accumulative frustrations, it is more apparent that he has an aversion to work, feels that the world owes him a living. In all his escapades he has been armed, the victims have been seriously threatened and it is felt that  would not hesitate to harm people if they stood in his way. While serving the various State sentences  for the most part adjusted satisfactorily although he was involved in minor infractions of the regulations at times. He shows a history of escape, in 1951.  should be considered a Close custody risk, an individual who may have a difficult time settling down to the serving of his long sentence. He has no one who relies upon him for support and it will be many years before he is again released to society however based on his prior criminal activities he offers a rather dismal prognosis for a good future adjustment. His institutional adjustment will no doubt be routine with minor difficulties encountered at times. He has shown considerable migratory habits during the past years, has never settled in any locality long enough to establish bona fide residence and for all practical purposes he must be considered a transient.

PLACE OF CONVICTION: Omaha, Nebraska

USPO: Omaha, Nebraska

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30 Yrs. Bank Robbery & Assault  
(Tent. Rel. 5-14-82)

ADMISSION MEDICAL SUMMARY

MEDICAL HISTORY : On admission to Leavenworth, [redacted] related the following medical history. Subject states he wears glasses but feels his present ones are satisfactory. He states he suffered a fractured nose in 1949; a fractured skull in 1949, claims hospitalization for 6 months. He gives a history of acid indigestion, no problem now. He had a hemorrhoidectomy in 1952, no problem now. He admits the treatment of gonorrhea in 1960. He denies any history of narcotic addiction, tuberculosis, or convulsive disorder.

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PSYCHIATRIC SUMMARY : [redacted] was seen for psychiatric evaluation after he gave an unconfirmed past psychiatric history of being hospitalized on two previous occasions. He indicates that he was hospitalized in 1950 for pre-sentencing observation for a period of 5 weeks at the Valhalla State Hospital at Valhalla, New York. After the five weeks period of observation he was returned to the court being found to be mentally competent and sentenced.

His second hospitalization occurred at the California Medical Facility at Vacaville, California, under the name of [redacted] with a number of 45892. This Vacaville hospitalization was not actually a real psychiatric hospitalization. He was at Vacaville originally as a new case admitted as routine to the reception center. He was retained there as a worker but was a patient status. He indicates that he was sent there by the state court but not for any overt psychiatric disorder. He states that he was an inmate clerk during his stay at this institution and received no psychiatric treatment except group therapy during his incarceration there.

In connection with his current offense he received a psychiatric pre-sentence evaluation while incarcerated at Omaha, Nebraska. He was again declared competent and responsible by the court. The request for pre-sentence psychiatric examination was made by inmate's attorney. The inmate presented no particular overt symptoms. The examination was requested supposedly because of the serious nature of the offense and accordingly an examination ordered by the court without other indications for questioning competency or sanity.

In reviewing this man's past social adjustment we find that since he was 12 years of age he has been involved in numerous law violations. As a youth he became involved in truancy and stealing and as an adult he was incarcerated for Robbery, Car Theft, and Bank Robbery. He is presently serving a 30 year sentence for Bank Robbery and Assault.

[redacted] has never presented any symptoms of overt psychiatric disturbance in the past. He has been hospitalized on two occasions for presentencing evaluation but was found to be mentally competent. His other hospitalization was at the California Medical Facility where he was sent as an inmate worker but received no treatment for any overt psychiatric disturbance other than group psychotherapy on the basis of his character disorder. He actually has never suffered a nervous breakdown. At the present time he denies the chronic use of alcohol or narcotics. He presents a satisfactory interview impression. He appears to be interested in a clerical assignment and other than his basic character disorder does not present any overt psychiatric symptoms at the present time.

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DIAGNOSTIC IMPRESSION: Antisocial Personality

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RECOMMENDATIONS : On the basis of this examination no formal psychiatric therapy is indicated. It is recommended that he participate in the overall institutional rehabilitative program.

PHYSICAL FINDINGS : 30 year old white male of medium physique. Weight 182 lbs., height 72 3/4". BP 120/80, pulse 78. Vision: 20/40, J-1, bilaterally, corrected to 20/20, J-1, bilaterally. Hearing: WV 15/15, SV 15/15, bilaterally. Nasal septum deviated to the right, no obstruction. Tattoo removal scars, arm, bilateral. Lymph nodes palpable in both axillary regions. No other significant abnormalities noted.

DENTAL CONDITION : Poor, needs 6 fillings

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATION:

Urinalysis : Negative

Serology : VDRL and Kolmer non-reactive

Audiogram : Decibel loss: right 13%, left 7%, combined loss 10%

Chest X-ray : Apical lordotic film throws the bony structures away from the previously described infiltrate in the left subapical area. There appears to be no cavity within it; however there are small flecks of calcium. IMPRESSION: This lesion probably represents a healed granuloma. Negative chest. Recommend a repeat film in six months.

DIAGNOSIS : Allergic rhinitis  
Defective vision corrected with glasses  
No other significant abnormalities

TREATMENT : Repeat chest X-ray in six months.  
Routine dental and out-patient care

DUTY : Regular

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: 4-3-62

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EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION

EDUCATIONAL TEST RESULTS: S.A.T. Advanced. Total Grade Equivalency - 11.3

Paragraph Meaning	11.3	Language Usage	10.8
Word Meaning	12.5	Arithmetic Computation	10.5
Average Reading	11.9	Arithmetic Reasoning	11.3

<u>Psychometric Intelligence</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>L.Q.</u>
	Superior	Beta	123

<u>Manipulative Dexterity</u>	<u>Percentile</u>
Hand. . .Extra Fast	95
Finger. . .Extra Fast	Rate of Manipulation
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BACKGROUND - INTERESTS AND NEEDS: [redacted] has superior intelligence and claims to have obtained a high school equivalency certificate in another institution. This is compatible with his current test scores. He appears well motivated and expresses a strong desire to take advanced educational work at this institution.

He scores in a wide variety of areas on the GATB, including the following; business relations work, classifying, drafting, mechanical repairing, nursing, refrigeration, barbering, the building trades, machining, watch and office machine repairing, X-ray technician, plumbing and printing.

PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS: Optional participation in the school program.

VOCATIONAL EVALUATION

WORK HISTORY - INTERESTS AND NEEDS: This 30 year old man has only held a civilian job once since 1950 since most of his productive life has been spent in institutions, he claims that he held a position as office manager at that time. Prior institutional records indicate he worked at a clerical assignment during most of his incarceration. He has no trade but is a semi-skilled clerical worker who typed 30 words per minute when tested recently by the vocational department. He expressed interests in continuing office work and he seems suitable for a clerical assignment at this time where he should adjust well. He has no definite plans for employment when released.

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION: Clerical Worker

WORK RECOMMENDATION: Clerical/Hospital

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RELIGION: CATHOLIC

For the past year  admits that he's been negligent in practice of his faith. He is not inclined to participate in our Instruction program at present but, he is well disposed and should have no difficulty adjusting here.

ADMISSION UNIT REPORT: Age 30. First time here. Attitude good, adjustment good. Neat and courteous. Apparently well educated. Claims 2 years of college. Likes the treatment program here and wants to take advantage of the Educational program. Wants clerical work and is apparently well qualified for same. Should adjust easily.

COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

CUSTODY: CLOSE

ASSIGNMENT: HOSPITAL ORDERLY

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PROGRAM NEEDS & DEVELOPMENT:  is beginning a lengthy sentence and should be encouraged to participate in as many of the developmental programs as possible. His program will be re-evaluated on his First Review which will have given him an opportunity to observe the various programs and to become cognizant of his sentence. He possesses the ability to profit from a program of his choosing.

MAY 2, 1962

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U. S. Penitentiary Hospital  
Leavenworth, Kansas

DB Cooper 4821

4/16/62

RECOMMENDATIONS:

On the basis of this examination no formal psychiatric therapy is indicated. It is recommended that he participate in the overall institutional rehabilitative program.

[redacted]  
Staff Psychologist

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Medical Director [redacted] USPHS  
Chief Psychiatrist & Chief Medical Officer

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Re Kansas City teletype to Seattle, 12/7/71, and  
Philadelphia teletype to Seattle, 12/7/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are one copy of a Classification  
Study for [redacted] from the U.S. Penitentiary, b6 per BOP  
Leavenworth, Kansas, dated 5/2/62, one Admission Psychiatric b7C per BOP  
Summary from the USP, Leavenworth, dated 4/16/62, and three  
photographs of [redacted] former inmate, U.S.  
Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., USP [redacted]

[IA 120]  
The following description of [redacted] was obtained  
from his prison file:

Name [redacted]

Race White

Sex Male

Date of Birth [redacted]

Place of Birth Val Halla, N.Y.

Height 6'1"

Weight 190 pounds

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Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars and Marks	Large burn scar, right inner forearm; tattoo removal scar, left wrist; tattoo removal scar, left inner forearm; tattoos - [redacted] left forearm: [redacted] [redacted] left upper arm.
Occupation	Secretary
Education	Two years college.

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TEL CALL TO SEATTLE FOUR TWENTY ONE SEVENTYTWO.

4 REFERENCE PHOTOGRAPHS OF UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT, ALSO KNOWN  
AS D.? COOPER, FURNISHED WFO AND MINNEAPOLIS BY BUREAU APRIL  
TWENTY ONE LAST, AND APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTY ONE SEVENTYTWO NEW STEWARDESSES [ ]

[ ] VIEWED PHOTO OF SUSPECT WEARING MULTI-  
COLORED CAP. HANCOCK POSITIVELY ADVISED NOT IDENT, [ ]  
REQUESTED TO VIEW ADDITIONAL PHOTOS. ON APRIL TWENTY TWO LARGE  
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TO SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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RE SEATTLE TEL TO LOS ANGELES AND PHOENIX APRIL TWENTY TWO INSTA

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PHONE NUMBERS [redacted]

[redacted] ARE NOT LISTED IN DIRECTORIES.

,NUMBER [redacted] IS LISTED

TO QUOTE [redacted] VIA SANTA YNEZ,

WEST LOS ANGELES ENQUOTE.

LOS ANGELES INDICIES INDICATE SHE ATTENDED A ONE  
THOUSAND DOLLAR PER PLATE DINNER FOR AMERICAN CIVIL  
LIBERTIES UNION ON [redacted]

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SEATTLE HAS BEEN FURNISHED INFORMATION ON KARL FLEMING.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

April 22, 1972.

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK.

RE: [redacted] - SOURCE.

RE: UNSUB: [redacted] Informant

RE: [redacted]

In connection with [redacted] made available to the Seattle Office thru Washington sources and photos which were [redacted] the following is recorded:

Two photographs were sent by courier to Seattle, Portland, Minneapolis and Los Angeles.

1 photo was a standup of a male with a black and white woolen cap with a tassel, showing him with a neck microphone.

1 photo is a close-up ~~thru~~ of the same man, showing just from shoulders up.

This photo was shown to all three witnesses at Seattle; two at Portland; one at Eugene; all three stewardesses.

This photo also shown at Los Angeles to [redacted] and identified by [redacted] as very definitely the same man who was photographed and recorded by [redacted] at [redacted] a park in Seattle on February 23, 1972.

CONCLUSIINN: The photo presented as [redacted] is the same one made in Seattle in the recording by [redacted] on behalf of KARL FLEMING of Newsweek Mag.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/22/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

On 4/21/72 I called the Bureau and talked to Supervisor [redacted] who was on duty in Division 6,

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I asked him about a different photo which the NY office had forwarded to the Bureau and particularly when it would be sent to the Field to be shown to witnesses. He said this photo was a Polaroid shot and that it was taken in some city on the street, and showed some license numbers and a business name which had been inked out. He said that before they reproduced it, they wanted to restore the obscured numbers and letters.

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FILE (164-81)

4/22/72

SAC J.E. MILNES

NORJAK

On 4/22/72 I called SA [redacted] in Los Angeles; advised him that WFO was forwarding a photo today which was the second photo in this case and asked him to have it shown to [redacted] immediately and results furnished to us.

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[redacted] The same information was furnished to SA [redacted]  
[redacted] in Minneapolis.

I later talked to SA RAY GAMMON, Minneapolis and advised [redacted] had this picture in Washington. She was travelling to Minneapolis today and upon receipt of this second photo, it should be shown to other witnesses at once.

I called SA [redacted] at Portland; told him that the photos were coming from WFO today; asked him immediately upon receipt to show it to the witnesses at airport and then have an Agent carry it to Eugene to have it shown to [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/22/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: UNSUB:

[redacted] - INFORMANT

by SA [redacted] was interviewed at his residence at Seabeck, Washington. He advised he is acquainted with KARL FLEMING of Newsweek magazine, having contacted him after seeing an ad in the local Seattle area newspapers requesting information from D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that after observing the ad, he ran an ad of his own in the local Bremerton newspaper in an effort to obtain business for his realestate interests. He stated the ad he ran read, "D.B. COOPER have 2½ acre tract. Will defer downpayment." Based on this ad, he received a number of telephone calls, most of which he felt were from pranksters. He stated however, he did receive one telephone call one night at approximately 1:00 AM, and felt that because of the time of the call, and the fact that he could hear no background noise to indicate the call came from a tavern, he felt that this call had some validity.

He stated he recognized the voice of the caller as an individual known to him and instructed the caller to phone him back the next day, however, he did not receive a return call. Concerning the identity of this individual,

[redacted] stated he does not desire to disclose his identity as he feels that this individual will contact him in an effort to invest the \$200,000 through investment channels which are open to [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he does not feel that it is surprising he has not been contacted previously concerning this investment inasmuch as the appropriate time for investments is between June and August, and he feels that this individual will recontact him during this time in an effort to have the money invested.

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3:59 PM NITEL 4-22-72 IRS

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 10

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU AMSD LETTER TO LOS ANGELES DATED APRIL  
TWENTY-NINE LAST; UNSUB, [REDACTED] SOURCE.

PHOTOS OF UNIDENTIFIED MALE IN BLACK AND WHITE JOCKEY  
STYLE CAP DISPLAYED TO [REDACTED] THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] POSITIVELY IDENTIFIES PHOTOS AS SAME  
INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED BY KARL FLEMING ON BEACH IN  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY LAST. HE ALSO IDENTIFIES.  
MICROPHONE SHOWN CLIPPED TO SHIRT OF UNIDENTIFIED MALE  
AS BELONGING TO HIM, [REDACTED] ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/22/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

An individual identifying himself as [redacted]  
[redacted] from Newsweek, called at 3:00 PM on 4/22/72.  
He said that his editors had gotten "all exercised"  
during the last week with the thought that there  
might be some activity in the "D.B. COOPER case."  
He wanted to know if we could shed any light on it.  
I told him I had no comment. He said, "Well I didn't  
think you did. Thank you."

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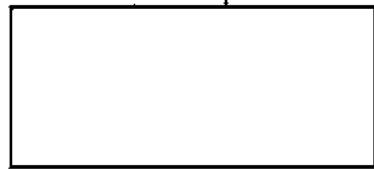
8:21PM. IMMEDIATE 4-22-72 DLN

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: PHOENIX (164-100)

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*Phone Call*



REURTEL THIS DATE.

PX TELEPHONE NINE NINE TWO - ONE EIGHT NINE SEVEN PREVIOUSLY LISTED TO KENNETH C. GRANDY OF ONE SIX SIX ZERO SIX NORTH THIRTY-FIRST STREET, SPACE SEVENTY-EIVE; HOWEVER, PHONE DISCONNECTED APRIL FIRST LAST AND GRANDY NOW ASSIGNED PHONE NUMBER NINE NINE SIX - NINE SIX SIX SEVEN. IN ADDITION GRANDY NOW RESIDING AT FOUR ONE ONE NINE E. RANFOL DR., PARADISE VALLEY, APT. B, ARIZONA.

PHOENIX INDIGES NEGATIVE RE GRANDY AND DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS REFLECT THAT KENNETH CAREY GRANDY WAS BORN ONE ELEVEN THIRTEEN AND IS DESCRIBED AS FIVE FT. SIX, ONE FORTY-SIX LBS., BLUE EYES AND BROWN HAIR. PHOENIX CITY DIRECTORY REFLECTS GRANDY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 4/21/72

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advised that [redacted] lived at [redacted] Washington, of [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, with [redacted]  
She described [redacted] as: 5'10" to 5'11", dark hair,  
dark eyes, may be wearing a dark brown beard and moustache, in  
his late 20's or early 30's; [redacted] name is WILLIAM LEWIS,  
and she thinks that he is employed at Bremerton and is a mem-  
ber of [redacted]

Bremerton Credit Bureau advised that their records  
reflect a [redacted] also known as [redacted], current  
address [redacted] Silverdale, Washington, as of  
March 20, 1972, approximately [redacted] years of age, Social Security  
No. [redacted] Worldwide Engineer Production.

No. 12942, Highway #3, Silverdale, phone #MY 2-6864; wife [redacted]  
[redacted] He is [redacted] of Sea View Estates, Sebek, Washington,  
reflects that in September, 1970, he was employed as [redacted]  
for the City of Bremerton at [redacted] a month. prior to that he  
was employed by Lewis Logging out of Silverdale. As of February  
2, 1972, old address was [redacted], Washington; [redacted]

[redacted] Bremerton in March, 1970; in November, 1969, address  
listed as Flagstaff, Arizona. In 1965,  
address of [redacted] port Angeles, Washington. In  
1961, address of [redacted] Bremerton.

He declared bankruptcy in [redacted]  
[redacted], Port Angeles, through [redacted]

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FILE (164-81)

4/21/72

SAC J. E. MILNES

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE UNSUB [redacted], INFORMANT

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On 4/21/72, ASAC [redacted] from Atlanta called and advised there were two telephone calls made from the home of [redacted] in Atlanta to Seattle.. One was made on 2/21/72 to number 624-7000, a one minute call made at 3:44 p.m. Another call was made on 3/1/72 to Seattle telephone number [redacted]. A check of the records of [redacted] by SA [redacted] revealed that telephone number 624-7000 or MAin 4-7000 is listed to the Edgewater Inn at Pier 67 in Seattle. Telephone number [redacted] as of 3/1/72 is a non-published number for [redacted] for '72," at 608 Arctic Building. Also listed at this same address is telephone number MA 4-7526, which is listed to the Young Democrats. The person the telephone company is to call for questions about this latter service is a [redacted].

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SAC: SEATTLE  
To: PORTLAND  
PORTLAND  
LOS ANGELES  
SUBJECT: DIEGOTEX FBI

Date 4/21/72

Time Transmited

URGENT

Transmit attached by Teletype + Photo

:  Microscopic Photo  Microscopic Record  16mm  35mm  Photocopies  Photograph

Other \_\_\_\_\_

10 min  16 min

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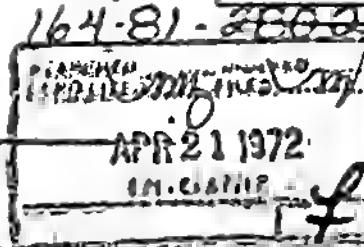


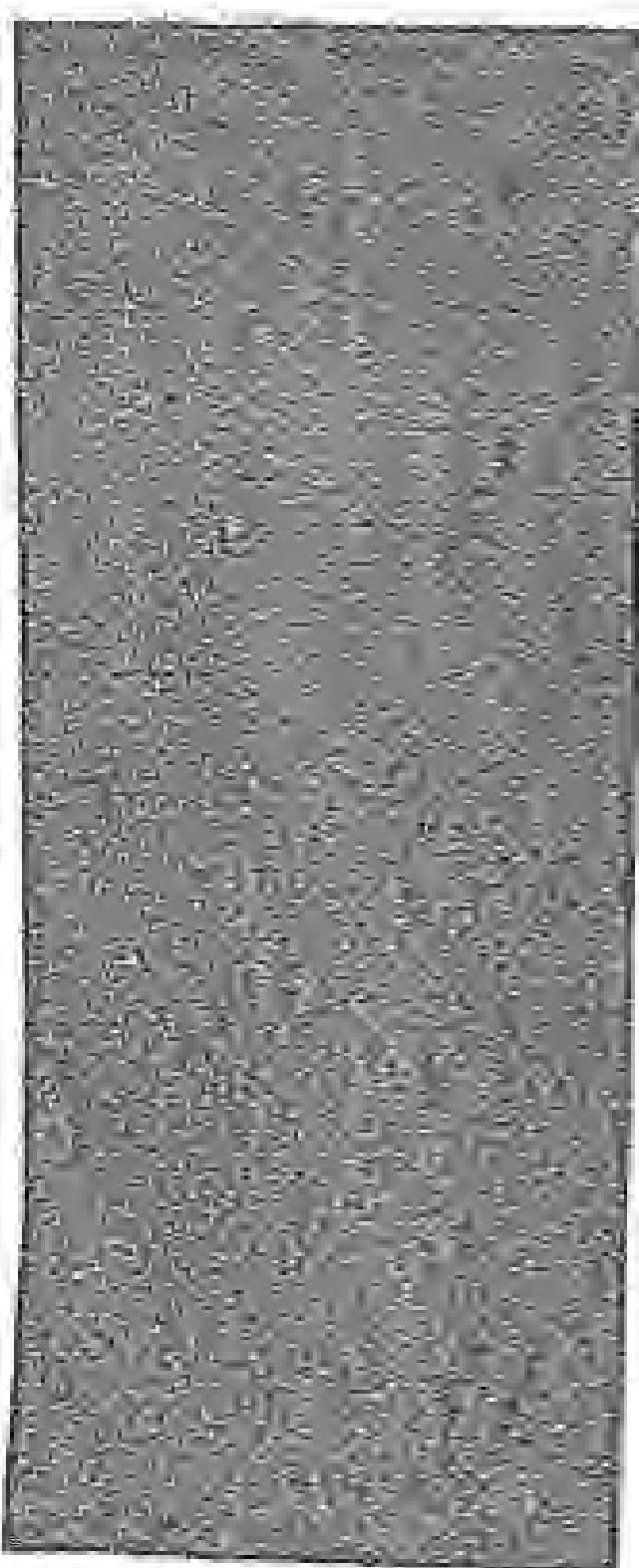
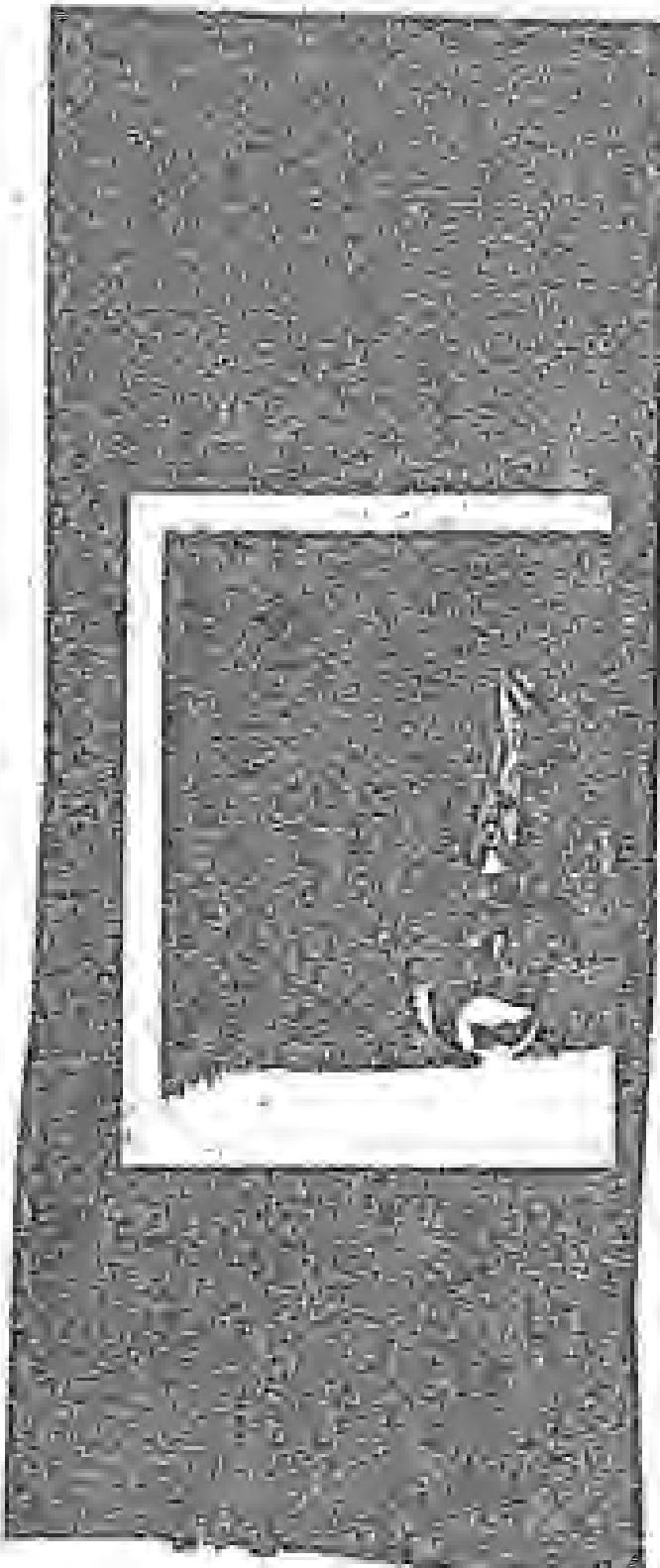
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*4/21/72*





DB COOPER 250472

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 4/21/72

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: UNSUB [REDACTED], INFORMANT

On 4/21/72, SA RAY GAMMON called from Minneapolis. He advised that [REDACTED] was now in Minneapolis. [REDACTED] will arrive there at 7:00 p.m. tonight. [REDACTED] is in Washington, D.C., having arrived there on Northwest Airlines Flight 231 today at 7:57 a.m. and will leave at 7:00 p.m. on 4/22/72 from Minneapolis. I called SA MATHESON and advised him that [REDACTED] was in Washington, D.C. and could be located through Northwest Airlines there. I suggested that he have WFO locate her and show her the photograph of the subject

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FILE (164-81) (P)

April 21, 1972

SAC J. E. MILNES

NORJAK

RE: UNSUB; [redacted] - Informant

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On April 21, 1972, I called SA BOB MATHESON at the Bureau, and advised him that telephone number 624-7000 which was called from the home phone of [redacted] on February 21, 1972, was listed to the Edgewater Inn in Seattle. Further, our investigation showed that CARL FLEMING was residing at the Edgewater Inn from February 20 through February 23, 1972.

I thereafter called ASAC JACK KEITH, who advised that [redacted] telephone number in Atlanta, Georgia was [redacted]. I asked him to check the listing on [redacted] and call me right back.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 5/17/72

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On 5/11/72, [redacted]

[redacted] viewed the following listed photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

Artist sketch of the UNSUB, aka George Ames, hijacker of EAL plane, 5/5/72, who bailed out over Honduras (SE 164-101);  
[redacted]

GEORGE E. CATHEY, Sub file 381;

BILLIE LEE MC GILL, Sub file 392.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/19/72

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (RUC)

NORJAK

Re New Orleans letter to Seattle, 1/27/72.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are four  
photos of [redacted]

On 4/11/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] New Orleans, La., telephone [redacted], tele-  
phonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the  
FBI and advised that she had read in a New Orleans  
newspaper that a D.B. COOPER was being sought in  
connection with instant matter.

During subsequent interview [redacted]  
advised that [redacted]  
white male, age 29 or 30, [redacted]  
6'3", 220 lbs., dirty blond hair, who is currently re-  
siding in Louisville, Ky., and has a mailing address  
[redacted] Louisville, Ky.,

[redacted] indicated [redacted] may possibly  
be identical with subject in instant matter. She advised  
she learned that [redacted] has recently purchased a new  
Pontiac Bonneville and has been displaying a considerable  
amount of money, which apparently has come into his  
possession. She advised that [redacted] normally has no money.

[redacted] further described [redacted] as  
wearing prescription glasses with dark plastic frames and  
has matching dark prescription sunglasses. His hair is  
worn short and combed to the side. She stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] formerly served in the U.S. Air Force and made  
several parachute jumps. She described him as being  
very intelligent, possibly an alcoholic, and having had  
a desire to be a pilot in the past. She last saw him  
in January, 1972, at which time she determined that he  
had come into considerable money. She believes [redacted]

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[redacted] to be living with a [redacted] (LNU),  
who can also be reached through the Louisville [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] was exhibited a photograph of  
the artist conception of the unsub in instant matter,  
and she advised that it strongly resembles [redacted]  
except for the hollow cheeks. She stated [redacted]  
has a rounder face and that if the cheeks on the photo  
of the unsub were rounder or fuller it would be a good  
likeness of [redacted]

On 4/17/72, [redacted] made available a  
photograph of [redacted]

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Although [redacted] does not appear  
to fit the description of unsub in instant matter, the  
above information and photos of [redacted]  
are being furnished for the information of the Seattle  
Division.

SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

P. C. M. (N) A. T. L.

DB COOPER-50477

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: January 30, 1973

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS  
SUB 402

WILLOWS was 51 at the time of NORJAK. He is 5'11", 168 lbs., gray eyes, and brown hair.

In September, 1972, WILLOWS' photograph was shown to Seattle NORJAK witnesses. They all stated WILLOWS did not resemble UNSUB in this matter. Witness SPRECKEL stated WILLOWS' photograph contained a general appearance of the hijacker and the entire lower part and hairline depicted in WILLOWS' photograph were similar to the hijacker's; however, SPRECKEL further advised he did not think WILLOWS is identical with UNSUB in this matter.

In view of the above, WILLOWS is being eliminated as a suspect in this matter and no further investigation is being conducted concerning him.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [redacted]  
[redacted], telephone [redacted]  
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 9/12/72

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone  
[redacted] was exhibited photographs of the following  
individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
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1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN 458

2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER 446

3. BILLY RAY COONRAD 456

[redacted]

6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET 408

7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS 402 ✓

8. STEWART O. KIME 416

9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL 390

10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN 435

11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL [redacted]

12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY 415

[redacted]

14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS 356

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, Color Control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue N., telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART O. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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SAC (164-81) (SUB 402) (P)

6/20/72

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NORJAK

SUSPECT: DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS  
OO: SEATTLE

On 5/9/72, [redacted] The Boeing Company, furnished the personnel file regarding subject, DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS, SSAN 538-56-5603, a review of which furnished the following information:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of Birth	March 20, 1920
Place of Birth	Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Citizenship	Canadian
Address	Apartment 212A, 13503 Empire Way South, Seattle
Previous Address	14300 Kent Kangley Road, Kent, Washington; 4204 Castle Road, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Passport No.	5-506400, issued January 14, 1968, renewal
Port of Entry Into United States	Eastport, Idaho, on June 2, 1968
[redacted] Father	JOSEPH ARCHER WILLOWS, residing Grand Coulee, Saskatchewan, Canada
Military	Royal Canadian Air Force
Previous	McGraw - Edison (Canada) Ltd.,
Employment	Saskatchewan, Canada
Height	5' 11"
Weight	168 pounds
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Brown

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[redacted] also furnished a photo of subject which need  
not be returned.

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[redacted] further advised subject became employed at Boeing on June 10, 1968, as a service engineer. He was terminated on October 7, 1970, due to a general reduction in force. In August of 1970, he was put on probation at Boeing due to unprofessional conduct stemming from a drinking problem. His file indicates that in May, 1969, he was commended for outstanding performance as Chairman of a program in Cost Savings.

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On the following dates, the following agencies were contacted by SE [redacted]. A review of the records failed to disclose any record identifiable with subject:

6/6/72	King County SO
6/7/72	Seattle Police Department
6/8/72	Seattle Credit Bureau

A check of City Directories and telephone directories for Metropolitan Seattle area failed to disclose any listing for subject.

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Seattle, Washington

Will display photo of subject to witnesses for elimination purposes.

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases  <b>DOUG WILLOWS</b>		Character of case  <b>NORJAK 164-81</b>	
		Complainant  [Redacted]	
		Complaint received  <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <b>4/29/72 Time, 7:55 PM</b>	
Address of subject (FORM 2) <b>212 N EMPIRE ST. #6. 13503 EMPIRE WAY SO.</b>		Complainant's address and telephone number  [Redacted]	
Subject's Description	Race <b>W</b>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height <b>5'10</b>
	Age <b>45-48</b>	Weight <b>160</b>	Hair <b>BLK</b>
	Build <b>MEDIUM</b>	Complexion <b>MEDIUM</b>	Birth date and Birthplace  <b>PROBABLY CANADIAN CITIZEN</b>
Scars, marks or other data			
Facts of complaint  [Redacted] THINKS WILLOWS IS POSSIBLY NORJAK SUSPECT BECAUSE OF GENERAL DESCRIPTION, WHICH IS SIMILAR TO UNSUB, AKA D.B. COOPER, AND BECAUSE HE WAS FIRLED FROM BUENIC IN 1971 FOR A DRINKING PROBLEM.  WILLOWS WAS EMPLOYED AS TECHNICIAN IN 727 & 737 ANALYST AND WAS EX-PILOT. HAD FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, WAS [Redacted]  [Redacted] WANTS TO BE NOTIFIED IF ANY RESULTS RESULTS FROM THIS LEAD.			
Action Recommended <b>OBTAIN PHOTO FROM DOJNL &amp; SHOW WITH FBI</b>		<div style="text-align: right;"> <span style="font-size: 2em;">Sub. 402</span>  <b>164-81-2991</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">         SEARCHED _____          INDEXED _____          SERIALIZED <b>APR 29 1972</b>          FILED <b>APR 29 1972</b>  <b>FBI - SEATTLE</b> </div> </div>	
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NR 004 PD PLAIN

2:00PM URGENT 5-1-72 RVO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: PORTLAND (164-4)

NORJAK

[REDACTED], WASHINGTON,

RESIDENCE [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED HE BE

CONTACTED BY FBI AGENT AS [REDACTED] BELIEVES HE HAS INFORMATION  
PERTINENT TO INSTANT CASE.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-200)  
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re San Francisco airtel to Baltimore, 6/12/72.

On 6/16/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] National Ocean Survey, 6010 Executive Blvd.,  
Rockville, Maryland, advised she could locate no employ-  
ment record past or present for [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that if a date of birth and  
social security number could be located for [redacted]  
this information should be sent to the Federal Record  
Center, St. Louis, Missouri, (telephone number 314-622-  
5761) and efforts to locate [redacted] might be  
obtained.

San Francisco should attempt to obtain the  
necessary information re [redacted] and furnish same to St.  
Louis office.

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2-San Francisco  
①-Seattle (info) (164-81)  
1-Baltimore  
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6/12/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re San Francisco airtel to San Diego, 4/25/72;  
and San Diego airtel to San Francisco, 5/26/72.

RE: Suspect [redacted]

For the information of Baltimore, [redacted]  
[redacted], California advised that  
an individual by the name of [redacted] was formerly  
employed by the Coastal and Geodetic Survey at San Diego,  
California and that he resembled the composite picture of  
the hijacker in instant case.

According to [redacted] immediate supervisor  
at that time, 1954, was [redacted]

The San Diego Office advised that the name of  
the Coastal and Geodetic Survey has been changed to the  
National Ocean Survey.

[redacted] Federal Office  
Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, advised on 6/9/72 that the  
National Ocean Survey has been moved to Rockville, Maryland,  
6010 Executive Boulevard, telephone number 301-656-4060.

No record could be located for [redacted] at the  
Petaluma Police Department, city and county directory, or  
Retail Credit Bureau of Petaluma.

2 - Baltimore  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - San Francisco  
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5/26/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(EDC)

NORJAK

Re San Francisco airtel to San Diego, 5/25/72.

On 5/25/72. [redacted]

[redacted] La Jolla, California, advised that the name of the Coastal and Geodetic Survey had been changed to the National Ocean Survey. She further advised the nearest office of the National Ocean Survey was in San Francisco and that to the best of her knowledge, the National Ocean Survey does not have a field team currently working in the San Diego area.

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SAN FRANCISCO

Will attempt to locate [redacted] through  
National Ocean Survey.

2 - San Francisco  
② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - San Diego

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Date: 4/25/72

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (F)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/24/72, [REDACTED] b6  
 Moraga, Calif., telephone [REDACTED] b7C  
 [REDACTED] University of California, appeared b7D  
 at the Berkeley RA, Berkeley, Calif.

[REDACTED] advised that the individual appearing in  
 the composite of DAVE COOPER, hijacker of the Northwest  
 Orient Airlines Flight 305 on 11/24/71, is a very good  
 look-alike for individual he was employed with in 1954 in San  
 Diego, Calif. They were employed at the [REDACTED] b6  
 [REDACTED] The individual's b7C  
 name that resembles the composite is [REDACTED] b7D  
 [REDACTED] stated that he felt the individual known as [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] was born and lived in Petaluma, Calif.

[REDACTED] further stated that his immediate  
 supervisor at the time of employment at [REDACTED]

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AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Attempt to locate [REDACTED] b6  
 through [REDACTED] b7C

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 2 - Seattle (164-81)  
 3 - San Francisco  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [redacted] telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
[redacted]	
KENNETH GENE STRATTON	438
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 9/12/72

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone  
[redacted] was exhibited photographs of the following  
individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART O. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, Color Control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue N., telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART Q. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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Date: 6/2/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

*Sub 408*

Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis dated 5/12/72;  
 Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 5/16/72; Sacramento  
 airtel to Seattle dated 5/18/72; Bureau airtel to Seattle  
 dated 4/27/72; and Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated  
 5/26/72; and Seattle teletype 5/12/72.

RE: RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET, aka  
(FNU) Duquette

[redacted] Minnesota, advised  
 that DUKET is the only individual who could possibly be  
 identical with suspect DUQUETTE, furnished by the Detroit  
 Office. [redacted] stated that DUKET was given a mandatory  
 release from the Community Treatment Center, Milwaukee,  
 Wisconsin, on 8/12/71, after which he was under the super-  
 vision of the U. S. Probation Office, Milwaukee.

On 6/1/72 the following photographs were displayed  
 to Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted]  
 [redacted] who stated that these individuals  
 bear no resemblance to Unsub.

- ③ - Seattle
- 2 - Detroit (164-115)
- 2 - Alexandria
- 2 - Milwaukee
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 2 - Portland
- 2 - New York
- 2 - Minneapolis

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[redacted] furnished by Seattle Division;

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[redacted], furnished by Los Angeles Division;

[redacted] furnished by Alexandria [redacted]  
DIVISION;

GEORGE AMES, furnished by Alexandria Division: ~~X~~

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will contact U. S. Probation Office and determine exact location of RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET during pertinent period when aircraft hijacked, 11/23-25/71.

For information of Milwaukee, Detroit advised an individual (FNU) DUQUETTE was furnished as a suspect by a [redacted] who is employed at [redacted] [redacted] at Detroit, Michigan. Investigation at Sandstone Federal Prison determined that only DUKET could possibly be identical with DUQUETTE.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/12/72

[redacted] Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), [redacted] John F. Kennedy International Airport, Queens, New York, was contacted regarding RICHARD GILBERT [redacted] advised that [redacted] is an employee of the FAA and is well known to the [redacted] provided the personnel file of [redacted] from which the following information was excerpted:

[redacted] is currently reemployed as an [redacted] [redacted] in the Washington, D. C., Center, located at Leesburg, Virginia. [redacted] entered on duty with the FAA on [redacted]. The file further indicates that [redacted] had previously been employed by Piedmont Airlines at Newport News, Virginia, and had served in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1966. While in the Air Force, [redacted] duties as a [redacted], brought him into contact with different types of parachutes and parachute equipment and parachute techniques. [redacted] stated that on his application for employment with the FAA that one of his duties as a [redacted] further indicated on his application that he holds a student pilot's license and that one of his duties with Piedmont Airlines was to taxi and park aircraft.

The file further indicates that [redacted] had been disciplined for unauthorized absence in the past. He was also disciplined for activities involving a "sick out" in connection with a Union problem.

[redacted] advised that the FAA has conducted an extensive investigation of [redacted] in connection with his being a suspect in numerous [redacted]. The results of this investigation indicated that there was a preponderance of circumstantial evidence linking [redacted] but sufficient evidence to charge him criminally or to dismiss him from his job was not established.

FAA also instituted an investigation regarding [redacted] activities with a familiarization flight on a commercial airliner

Interviewed on 4/28/72 at John F. Kennedy International Airport, Queens, New York File # NY 164-627

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by \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated 5/3/72

SA [redacted] Int 1 This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
REMANING SUSPECT [redacted]

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ReNYteletype to Seattle and Minneapolis dated, 4/28/72.

Enclosed for Seattle and Minneapolis are one photo each  
of [redacted] obtained from PMA, NY.

Receiving offices will display photos to appropriate  
witnesses.

Investigation continuing at NY.

(2) - Seattle (Enclos.1)  
1 - Alexandria (EMD)  
2 - Minneapolis (Enclos.1)  
1 - New York

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK.

Re suspect [redacted]

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On 4/28/72, [redacted] JFK Airport, was contacted regarding [redacted] and provided three photos and the personnel file of [redacted]. A review of this file indicates [redacted] is currently employed as an [redacted] Washington D. C. Center, Leesburg, Virginia. The file further indicates [redacted] had previously been employed by Piedmont Airlines, at Newport, Virginia, and has served in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1966. While in the Air Force, [redacted] duties as a [redacted] brought him into contact with different types of parachute equipment and parachute technique. [redacted] further indicated in his application for employment with FAA, that he has a student pilot's license.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has had numerous problems with FAA during his employment. He stated that [redacted] was involved in "sick out activities" in conjunction with union activities.

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 2 - Alexandria  
 2 - Seattle  
 2 - New York

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April 27, 1972

TO: SACs, Seattle, New York,  
Alexandria and Minneapolis  
FROM: Director, FBI

NORJAK

On 4/26/72, [redacted]

[redacted] FAA, Washington, D. C., advised review of FAA records suggested one [redacted] as a possible suspect in NORJAK.

[redacted] who was born [redacted] is an [redacted] Leesburg, Virginia. During November, 1961, he filed for bankruptcy claiming indebtedness of \$12,000. He was in serious financial straits and according to FAA [redacted]. [redacted] was scheduled for a [redacted] to Los Angeles 11/24/71, on American Airlines Flight 77 leaving Dulles Airport at 9:00 a.m. FAA time and attendance records show a discrepancy for this period. However, it can be determined that [redacted] was off duty from noon 11/23 through 11/28, 1971. Records would indicate he did not fly to Los Angeles until 11/25/71, on the same 9:00 a.m. American flight, however, [redacted] points out these records would not be conclusive proof [redacted] actually made the flight on that date. It is known according to FAA that he spent the weekend of the 26th in Las Vegas. According to [redacted] apparently has resolved all of his financial difficulty.

FAA records indicate [redacted] served in the U. S. Air Force at Tachikawa Air Force Base, Japan, from May, '65 through

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NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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On May 10, 1972, the "Seattle Flag", a liberal newspaper in Seattle, ran an article concerning this matter. In the article the "Flag" editor reportedly had a conversation with an individual who claimed to be identical with unsub in this matter. As part of the evidence to substantiate his claim, unsub reportedly made available xerox copies of a \$20 bill which was reportedly part of the ransom money. The serial number on this bill was L51279635A, series 1969.

It is noted that the serial number of the \$20 bill used in the Seattle "Flag" article is identical with the \$20 bill recently obtained from Secret Service, who in turn obtained it from a local Seattle service station. This \$20 bill was passed by a white female who apparently did not know of the alteration that had been made to it. The last three digits in the serial number have been changed by cutting out three digits from a \$1 bill and inserting them into a \$20 bill, using scotch tape.

This \$20 bill will be retained in the 1A section of the Seattle file 164-81.

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May 9, 1972

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Seattle Flag  
Seattle, Washington

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Dear [redacted]

I am responding to your letter of May 4 wherein you request information which you feel will help you determine whether or not your story about "D. B. Cooper" is bona fide.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is the investigating agency on the hi-jacking of November 24, 1971, and I have asked the agents assigned to the case to be in touch with you regarding your request.

Very truly yours,

STAN PITKIN  
United States Attorney

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# SEATTLE FLAG

May 4, 1972

Sub : 406

Stan Pitkin  
US Attorney

Sir:

On Monday, May 1, we printed an interview from one D.B. Cooper, who is listed, I believe, in your files as the only successful American Skyjacker.

On Tuesday, May 2, you apprehended two men who were attempting to sell, or had sold, a story to Karl Fleming. I am quite willing to tell you that at no time was I ever approached by either individual, nor have I ever traveled to Bremerton or been in the Swept Wing Inn. Nor would I ever go there.

For the sake of determining whether our interview is bona fide, I would ask you to open your D.B. Cooper file so that we may compare interview facts with the information you have gathered. Similarly, it would assist such a determination, if you could present the xeroxed bill for comparison.

Sincerely,

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PS: Sorry about the Chief.

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DB COOPER 50516

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Date: 5/11/72

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TO : ACTING  
 DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) WEEKLY SUMMARY

NORJAK.

## SEATTLERREPORT CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF

[REDACTED] AND DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY SUBMITTED.

PRELIMINARY HEARING HAD BEEN SET FOR MAY FIFTEEN NEXT,  
 BUT USA STAN PITKIN, ADVISED THAT ON MAY TEN, SEVENTYTWO,  
 ATTORNEYS FOR [REDACTED] AND MURPHY FILED A WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY  
 HEARING AND INDICTMENT.

[REDACTED] OF "SEATTLE FLAG" HAS WRITTEN U. S.  
 ATTORNEY STAN PITKIN, SEATTLE, RELATIVE TO INTERVIEW WHICH  
 THEY PRINTED IN "FLAG" ON MAY FIRST, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO  
 PURPORTEDLY TO BE FROM HIJACKER. [REDACTED] REQUESTED PITKIN TO  
 OPEN HIS FILE SO THEY COULD COMPARE INTERVIEW FACTS AND  
 DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR INTERVIEW WAS BONA FIDE.

USA PITKIN REPLIED TO THIS LETTER MAY NINE, NINETEEN  
 SEVENTY-TWO STATING THAT HE HAD ASKED THE FBI TO GET IN TOUCH  
 WITH [REDACTED] IN THIS CONNECTION. [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED  
 PROMPTLY.

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*164-81-3288*

DB COOPER 5051/

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA F. A. WADDINGTON, JR.

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 5-5-72

*Sub Se Flag*  
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BOB :MATHESON, SOG, called and advised that a Lab Report was enroute to Seattle reflecting that the photo of the alleged ransom bill printed on Page 2 of the Seattle Flag newspaper has been examined with the microfilm record of the true ransom bill and determined by the Lab not to be the true ransom bill.

FAW:ldk  
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I called SA ROBERT MATHESON at the Bureau on 5/5/72. I told him that obviously this matter was basically a fraud and in view of this we planned on interviewing a person at the SEATTLE FLAG to determine the source of the story, advising him that the bill was a forgery and seek the identity of the person interviewed. If he declined, then we contemplated having a subpoena served on him to appear before the grand jury.

JEM:eon

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Date: 5/4/72

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 Via TELETYPE URGENT  
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TO : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 NORJAK.

SEATTLE HAS FORWARDED TODAY BY PILOT COURIER ONE REEL  
 OF MICROFILM WHICH IS EVIDENCE IN CAPTIONED CASE AND IS BEING  
 DIRECTED TO THE LABORATORY.

THE FILM IS BEING FORWARDED ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
 FLIGHT SEVEN EIGHT, [REDACTED] FLIGHT  
 LEFT SEATTLE AT NINE FIFTEEN A.M., AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT  
 DULLES AIRPORT AT FOUR FORTYFIVE P.M.

ALEXANDRIA IS REQUESTED TO BE ON HAND WHEN THE  
 PLANE ARRIVES AND PERSONALLY CONTACT [REDACTED] EXECUTE THE  
 RECEIPT WHICH IS ON THE ENVELOPE. THE PACKAGE SHOULD THEN  
 BE DELIVERED TO THE LABORATORY AND THE RECEIPT RETURNED TO  
 SEATTLE.

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*164-81-3076*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: May 5, 1972

Re: NORJAK

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

Examination requested by: Seattle, Washington Field Office      FBI File No. 164-2111  
Lab. No. D-720505058 LL  
D-720505122 LL

Reference: Airtel 5/3/72; Teletype 5/3/72

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
1 - Washington Field Office (164-169) Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)  
Re: NORJAK

Date: May 5, 1972  
FBI File No. 164-2111  
Lab. No. D-720505058 LL  
D-720505122 LL

Specimens received 5/4/72, from FBI, Seattle:

K4 One roll of microfilm of ransom money (Resubmission)

Specimen received 5/3/72, from FBI, Washington Field Office:

Q48 One copy of Seattle Flag newspaper, Volume 1, #5, May 10, 1972, bearing on page 2 a photograph of twenty-dollar bill, serial #L 51279635A

Result of examination:

The twenty-dollar bill appearing on page 2 of Q48 was compared with the corresponding bill represented by K4. In the comparison, a photographic overlay of the Q48 bill showed the serial number on this bill to be out of register with the serial number on the K4 bill.

The examination definitely determined that the Q48 bill is not a part of the ransom money.

The submitted evidence is temporarily retained.

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) pmtv. "B" LABORATORY  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: UNSUB;  
"SEATTLE FLAG" DATED 5/10/72

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau 5/1/72; Seattle teletype to Alexandria and WFO dated 5/2/72 and WFO teletype dated 5/3/72 to the Bureau and Seattle.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one reel of microfilm which was prepared in connection with the \$200,000 ransom money which eventually was paid to the hijacker in captioned case.

The above referenced Seattle teletype to Alexandria advised that a copy of the "SEATTLE FLAG" publication dated 5/10/72, was being sent to Alexandria and then to the Bureau via WFO. It is noted that on Page 2 of the "SEATTLE FLAG" there appears a reproduction of a \$20 bill which allegedly bears serial number L 51279635 A, which is a serial number of one of the ransom bills.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

1. Compare the \$20 bill appearing on the microfilm with the reproduction in the "SEATTLE FLAG" to determine whether or not it is authentic and thereafter advise Seattle.

The bill itself has been located on the microfilm and has been marked with a small piece of paper on the film itself. The approximate location of that bill on the film is approximately at the arrow which has been Scotch taped to the outside of the reel.

3 - Bureau (Encl 1) (164-2111)

3 - Seattle (164-81)

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NR002 WF PLAIN

107PM URGENT 5-3-72 SKA  
TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)  
ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) P

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO DATED MAY ONE LAST.  
RE ARTICLE APPEARING IN QUOTE SEATTLE FLAG UNQUOTE  
NEWSPAPER:

COPY OF QUOTE SEATTLE FLAG UNQUOTE NEWSPAPER RECEIVED FROM  
PILOT COURIER BY ALEXANDRIA DIVISION MAY TWO LAST AND FURNISHED  
WFO SAME DATE.

ON MAY THREE INSTANT, [REDACTED] COUNTERFEIT  
DIVISION, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON,  
D.C., PERSONALLY EXAMINED COPY OF TWENTY DOLLAR FEDERAL  
RESERVE NOTE APPEARING ON PAGE TWO OF CAPTIONED NEWSPAPER AND  
ADVISED SERIAL NUMBER DOES BEAR CORRECT MATHEMATICAL RELATION-  
SHIP WITH CHECK LETTER AND QUADRANT NUMBER APPEARING IN UPPER  
END PAGE ONE

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FILE (164-81)

5/3/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

MA ROBERT MATHESON called from the Bureau on  
5/3/72.

He requested that the microfilm showing the photographs of the hijacked bills be returned to the Bureau immediately by air courier.

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419PM URGENT 5-2-72 SKA

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

(SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) P

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU AND WFO MAY ONE LAST.

RE ARTICLE APPEARING IN QUOTE SEATTLE FLAG UNQUOTE  
NEWSPAPER.

TODAY CONTACT WITH COUNTERFEIT DIVISION, UNITED STATES  
SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. DISCLOSED TWENTY DOLLAR  
FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE DESCRIBED IN RE NITEL BEARS SERIAL NUMBER  
WHICH DOES CORRESPOND WITH QUADRANT NUMBER, QUOTE D ONE UNQUOTE  
APPEARING IN UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER FACE OF BILL. AS BROUGHT  
OUT BY SECRET SERVICE, THE PROPER MATHEMATICAL RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN SERIAL NUMBER AND QUADRANT NUMBER DOES NOT IN ITSELF  
PROVE AUTHENTICITY OF BILL.

LEAD. WASHINGTON FIELD AT WASHINGTON, D.C. UPON  
RECEIPT OF COPY OF ABOVE NEWSPAPER, WILL HAVE COPY OF TWENTY  
DOLLAR BILL IN QUESTION EXAMINED BY UNITED STATES SECRET  
SERVICE COUNTERFEIT DIVISION AND SLASH OR BUREAU OF  
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TO : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) & SAC, WFO (164-169)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO MAY ONE LAST.  
COPY OF "SEATTLE FLAG" PLACED ON NWA FLIGHT SEVENTY  
EIGHT, ARRIVING DULLES AIRPORT, FOUR FIFTYFIVE PM, IN POSSESSION  
OF [REDACTED] ALEXANDRIA OBTAIN AND TAKE IMMEDIATELY TO WFO.

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Date: 5/1/72

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Via TELETYPENITEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) &amp; SAC, WFO (164-169)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

NORJAK.

THE MAY TENTH EDITION OF "SEATTLE FLAG" A BI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER WHICH IS OF THE "UNDERGROUND" TYPE AND HAS ONLY PUBLISHED FIVE EDITIONS, CARRIED A STORY TODAY PURPORTING TO BE AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SUBJECT OF THIS CASE. THE WRITER OF THE STORY CLAIMED THE FLAG HAD PURCHASED THIS INTERVIEW ON TAPE, FROM AN UNKNOWN PERSON FOR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH. THIS STORY HAS BEEN READ AND ANALYZED AND NUMEROUS DISCREPANCIES NOTED WHICH ARE SET OUT HEREIN, BRIEFLY:

ONE: THE PERSON STATES HE SAT IN SEAT FIFTEEN-D, WHEREAS HIJACKER OCCUPIED EIGHTEEN-E.

TWO: PERSON STATES HE LANDED OVER ONE HUNDRED MILES AWAY FROM THE SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON AREA WHICH IS IN CONFLICT WITH INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED CONCERNING THE SITE OF WHERE THE HIJACKER PARACHUTED.

THREE: HE STATED HE HELD STEWARDESS HOSTAGE BEHIND GALLEY CURTAIN AND IN THE TOILET. THIS IS NOT TRUE ACCORDING TO STEWARDESS' PRIOR ACCOUNT.

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FILE (164-81) (P)

May 1, 1972

SAC J. E. MILNES

NORJAK

RE: UNSUB; SEATTLE FLAG PUBLICATION, 5/10/72

On May 1, 1972, I called SA HENRY SCHULTZ at the Bureau and told him that we had received information from the news media wherein the Seattle Flag, an underground newspaper in Seattle, had a headline article which would be on the street on May 2, 1972, reportedly containing an interview with the hijacker and displaying a copy of the bill, serial number of which coincided with one of the hijacked bills.

I told him that a very quick look at the article showed substantial discrepancies. In addition, we were checking the microfilm of the hijacked bills to see if it coincided with the bill reportedly in the newspaper and I would let him know.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/1/72

SA JOHN S. DETLOR

NORJAK

Re "Seattle Flag" 5/10/72.

A review of the article concerning D.B. COOPER appearing in the May 10 issue of the "Seattle Flag" reveals the following discrepancies between the article and the actual hijacking:

1. In the article, the interviewee states he sat in seat 15 D, whereas the hijacker actually sat in seat 18 E.

2. The interviewee in the article states that he landed over 100 miles away from Southwest Washington. This would be in conflict with the indications of the test flight run by Northwest Airlines.

3. The interviewee states that he knew that with down flaps the stalling speed of the 727 was 109 miles per hour. This information would not appear to be known at Northwest Airlines, as there was some question at their office the night of the hijacking as to whether or not the plane could fly with 15 degree flaps.

4. In the article, the interviewee states one of the reasons he selected a 727 was because the lavatories in the rear were a handy place to hold a stewardess hostage, which turned out to be right. In another place the interviewee states he held stewardess hostage part of the time behind the rear galley curtain and part of the time in the toilet. This is not true, inasmuch as the hijacker did not hold the stewardess hostage in either of these locations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/26/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re memo SA [redacted] dated 4/28/72.

On May 10, 1972, [redacted], Washington, was contacted and advised that on the day of the big wind storm, which caused considerable damage at Vancouver, Washington, he thought that he observed something which looked like money floating in the air. He observed this while he was working at a [redacted] Washington.

[redacted] further stated that he later went back to the area and that he found nothing resembling money or a parachute. He advised that the white cloth-like thing he observed was some sort of insulation and that he is convinced that what he observed had no connection with the NORJAK incident.

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On 4/27/72 Officer [redacted], Longview, Washington PD advised that [redacted] Longview, Washington told him that [redacted] Washington had observed what he thought to be money floating in the air on the day of a big windstorm which caused considerable damage at Vancouver, Washington during the early part of April, 1972. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] either found some white cloth on the ground or saw it hanging from a tree in the same area of Kalama, Washington. Further she stated a friend of her [redacted] made some comment about parachute risers being seen in the area.

This incident took place in a wooded area outside of Kalama, Washington, exact location not known by [redacted], and the reason [redacted] and his associate did not go to the area where the money was observed floating on the air was that there was too much snow.

LEAD:

At Kalama, Washington, Longview, Washington

Contact [redacted] and secure location and details of what he observed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted]  
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
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WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
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ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
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BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
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RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
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DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
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STEWART O. KIME	416
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RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
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LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
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DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
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JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
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[redacted]

LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone  
[redacted], was exhibited photographs of the following  
individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
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1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN 458

2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER 446

3. BILLY RAY COONRAD 456

[redacted]

6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET 408 ✓

7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS 402

8. STEWART O. KIME 416

9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL 390

10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN 435

11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL [redacted]

12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY 415

[redacted]

14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS 356

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, Color Control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue N., telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART O. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
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14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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Date: 7/7/72

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TO: *[Signature]* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) Sub 408  
 FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P) 429  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Bureau airtel to Minneapolis and Seattle, 5/30/72;  
 Boston teletype to Seattle, 6/18/72;  
 Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 6/19/72;  
 Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 6/29/72.

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Northwest Airlines stewardesses

[redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, were displayed the following photographs, and advised that none of these individuals in any manner resembled Unsub:

DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL  
Los Angeles Division

[redacted] Los Angeles Division

[redacted] Minneapolis Division

[redacted] Boston Division

- ② - Seattle
- 2 - Boston
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 3 - Minneapolis

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MP 164-73

The Minneapolis Division is continuing investigation concerning LEONARD VERNON CARLSON who resides at St. Paul, Minnesota, to establish his exact location on the night of this hijack.

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

6/8/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-37) (RMC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis,  
dated 6/2/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are six photographs  
each of RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET.

For information Seattle, on 6/5/72,  
[redacted] U.S. Probation Department,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, furnished a photo of  
DUKET. [redacted] stated that DUKET was  
supervised three months and on November 6, 1971  
his probation term expired.

At the time of DUKET's expiration,  
DUKET listed his home address as 737 North 16th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and his place of  
employment as being Railroad Salvage, North Water  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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On same date, [redacted] Railroad Salvage, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, stated that a RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET was presently employed with his company as a driver's helper. DUKET is employed Monday through Friday, working an 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. shift, and earning \$195.00 a week.

[redacted] after a search of his files, stated that DUKET was not working on November 23 or 24, 1971, and was not scheduled to work that weekend. [redacted] records reflect DUKET as working an 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. shift on November 23, 1971.

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Date: 6/2/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis dated 5/12/72; Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 5/16/72; Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 5/18/72; Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 4/27/72; and Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 5/26/72; and Seattle teletype 5/12/72.

RE: RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET, aka  
(FNU) Duquette

[redacted], Minnesota, advised that DUKET is the only individual who could possibly be identical with suspect DUQUETTE, furnished by the Detroit Office. [redacted] stated that DUKET was given a mandatory release from the Community Treatment Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on 8/12/71, after which he was under the supervision of the U. S. Probation Office, Milwaukee.

On 6/1/72 the following photographs were displayed to Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted] [redacted] who stated that these individuals bear no resemblance to Unsub.

- ② - Seattle
- 2 - Detroit (164-115)
- 2 - Alexandria
- 2 - Milwaukee
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 2 - Portland
- 2 - New York
- 2 - Minneapolis

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Special Agent in Charge

MP 164-73

[redacted] furnished by Seattle Division;

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[redacted] furnished by Los Angeles Division;

[redacted] furnished by Alexandria  
Division;

GEORGE AMES, furnished by Alexandria Division:

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

LEADS

MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will contact U. S. Probation Office and determine exact location of RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET during pertinent period when aircraft hijacked, 11/23-25/71.

For information of Milwaukee, Detroit advised an individual (FNU) DUQUETTE was furnished as a suspect by a [redacted] who is employed at [redacted] [redacted] at Detroit, Michigan. Investigation at Sandstone Federal Prison determined that only DUKET could possibly be identical with DUQUETTE.

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AIRTEL

4/28/72  
Sub 408

7701 Duquette

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164-115) - RUC -  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
Re: Suspect FNU DUQUETTE (Ph)

[redacted] telephonically advised he is a worker at a halfway house for drug addicts in Detroit and one of the addicts, [redacted] told him he might know the identity of the hijacker. [redacted] had advised him he was in the Sandstone, Minnesota Federal Prison with a man by the name of FNU DUQUETTE (ph) who resembles the sketch of the unsub. DUQUETTE had told him he had been a smoke jumper in the past. During the summer of 1971 DUQUETTE had been paroled to one of the western states.

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LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS AT SANDSTONE, MINNESOTA:

Will attempt to identify FNU DUQUETTE (Ph) and set out leads to determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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2 - Minneapolis  
① - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - Detroit  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted] DATE: 10/21/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] - Source

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On August 26, 1975, contact was made with [redacted] who advised she was interviewed approximately three years ago by Special Agent [redacted]. At that time [redacted] advised [redacted] that she had taken a trip to Mexico on a vacation with [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] was overheard talking in a tavern at about the time she was in Mexico that he knew who D. B. COOPER was and that D. B. COOPER was in Mexico. [redacted] stated that this was a joke and that [redacted] had been drinking and that the person that he was referring to was [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information concerning [redacted]:

Home address:

[redacted]  
Port Orchard, Washington  
Telephone: [redacted]  
Kitsap County Road Shed,  
Daniel Street,  
Port Orchard, Washington

Work:

In view of the above information, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this particular suspect at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FILE (164-81)

5/3/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

[redacted] - INFORMANT

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Detective [redacted], of the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, Port Orchard, Washington, called on 5/3/72 and advised that a source of his, who he declines to identify, has been talking to one [redacted] of Port Orchard.

[redacted] has advised that he has an uncle who lives in a small ranch near Vancouver, Washington, on which he has a small air strip. He owns an airplane.

On 11/24/71 he allegedly told friends and associates that he was going to Mexico. He allegedly had tickets for the trip and did disappear but subsequently showed up in Seattle.

He allegedly fits the description of the UNSUB.

[redacted] did not have the details but suggested that [redacted] provided additional information concerning this case that would suggest this unidentified uncle may be the subject.

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AT PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON

[redacted] should be contacted at once, interviewed in detail concerning this matter. The identity of the uncle should be established and steps taken to check him out as a suspect.

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

"CHANGED"

[redacted] SOURCE

Subtitle changed to record the name of the suspect offered by [redacted]

On 4/28/72, while at [redacted]  
[redacted] on another matter, [redacted] mentioned a suspect he has had in his mind for some time. He explained that when he saw the artist's conception of the hijacker published in the "Seattle Post Intelligencer" he immediately thought that it resembled [redacted]

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[redacted] When questioned concerning other reasons why [redacted] might be suspect, he stated there were none. His only connection would be that he looked similar to the drawing.

[redacted], 5'10" tall, and [redacted]. He has not had any display of more wealth than usual of late and resides in Tacoma.

[redacted] cautioned that, in that [redacted]  
[redacted] he would hope that nothing would be done to indicate that he had suggested [redacted] name.

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It is not felt that the above is sufficient to provide a valid complaint and it is suggested that no further investigation be conducted.

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases

UNISAK

Character of case

NORJAK

Complainant

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Complaint received

Personal  Telephonic Date 4/28/72 Time 100 pm

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Residence

TACOMA

Employment

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Other data and Discrepancy
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
Scars, marks or other data						

Facts of complaint

Complainant felt he may have information re D.B. Cooper. Stated complainant stated individual is a personal friend who he feels may be connected with Norjak.

Complainant refused to discuss this matter over the phone and expressed desire to talk with a Agent.

Complainant may be reached at his residence 4/28/72 or 4/29/72 after 5 pm.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [redacted]  
[redacted], telephone [redacted]  
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456

[redacted]

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RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415

[redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone  
[redacted], was exhibited photographs of the following  
individuals:

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2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART O. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356 / 64-81-389+

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, Color Control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue N., telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
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11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
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14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5-23-72

SA ROBERT H. WICK

NORJAK

RE: WENDELL WARREN WISSLER

On May 12, 1972, [redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, made available driver's license photograph of WENDELL WARREN WISSLER, whose driver's license record disclosed that he was born January 21, 1921, brown eyes, 150 pounds, 6 feet tall, last obtained driver's license on December 6, 1971 and was residing at 443 140th Northeast, Bellevue, Washington. He was given a speeding citation on October 8, 1971, at Seattle, Washington.

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FBI SEATTLE J.E. MILNES

DRIVER CHECK AND VEHICLES REGISTERED TO:

WENDELL WARREN WISSLER 443 140TH NE, BELLEVUE, WN. 1-21-21  
WI-SS-LW-W791B1 EXP 73. BROWN EYES 150 LBS. 6-0.  
RESTRICTION - GLASSES.

AIA 436 65 FORD GALAXIE CONV 72 REG.

[REDACTED] BELLEVUE, WN. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] EXP 74. GRAY EYES 128 LBS. S-8.  
RESTRICTION - GLASSES.

[REDACTED] 56 FORD STA WAGON 72 REG.

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DRIVER CHECK WITH DESC. ALSO REQUEST CHECK ANY VEHICLES REG TO  
VENDELL W. WISSLER POSSIBLE ADDRESS [REDACTED] BELLEVUE

[REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS

FBI SEATTLE J.E. MILNES SAC VAB

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DB COOPER-50567

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/26/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: WENDELL WARREN WISSLER

On instant date [redacted] Mount Si Public Golf Course, Snoqualmie, Washington, phone 888-1541. home address [redacted] Issaquah, Wash, home phone [redacted] was shown a photograph of the NORJAK ~~xxx~~ suspect D.B. Cooper. [redacted] stated that the photograph appeared to be similar to a person named Wendell W. Wissler who has played golf at the Mt. Si course for about the past twelve years. He stated that Wissler works for the Platt Electric Supply Inc. 2757 6th Ave. S., Seattle, phone 624-4083. Platt Electric also has an office in Portland, Ore. at 1305 Davis St.

[redacted] stated that Wissler resides at [redacted] Bellevue, phone [redacted] and his previous residence was at [redacted] Bellevue. [redacted] described Wissler as follows:

age 50  
Height 5'10"  
Weight 165  
Build Slender  
Hair Bald w/grey on sides  
Scars none  
Tattoos none  
Right handed  
Smoker of filter cigarettes possibly Raleigh brand  
Teeth regular and without gold caps  
Possibly has prominent veins on forehead

Drivers License check with DMV Olympia reveals that Wissler's full name is WENDELL WARREN WISSLER, born 1/21/21, eyes-brown, 150 pounds, height 6'0", restriction code requires glasses. The check revealed that Wissler also [redacted] residing at the same residence born [redacted]. A review of the Bellevue City Directory indicates [redacted] occupation as [redacted] and Wendell Wissler's occupation as salesman for the Platt Electric Supply Inc.

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If available, obtain Wissler's drivers license photograph,  
Wash. State Dr. Lic. # WI-SS-LW-W791B1, for comparison  
to the photograph of the NORJAK suspect D.B. Cooper.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

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LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 9/12/72

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: RICHARD W. SCHULTZ  
SUB. #412

Re Semano of SA [redacted], 5/2/72.

On 5/15/72, [redacted] DMV, Olympia, Washington, advised his records reflect a Washington State Driver's License numbered SC-HU-LR-W842QG issued on 10/27/70, to RICHARD WILLIAM SCHULTZ, 1708 SE 52nd, Lacey, Washington, who was described as a male, DOB - 11/7/16, 5'11", 170#, blue eyes, and he furnished a photo copy of this license bearing a photograph of the subject.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Will display photograph of SCHULTZ to legal witnesses.

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NORJAK

RE: RICHARD W. SCHULTZ

On this date Deputy [redacted] Thurston County SO, Olympia, Washington, advised that a confidential source told him that RICHARD W. SCHULTZ, 1318 South Sound Blvd., Lacey, Washington, who is the manager of the Capitol Arms Nursing Home, 230 S. Dennis, Tumwater, Washington, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx closely resembles the composite drawing of the hijacker. He said SCHULTZ is a white male about 40 and in good physical condition. He added, however, that his source had no information concerning SCHULTZ to connect him with the hijacking.

LEAD

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AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will obtain a photograph of RICHARD W. SCHULTZ from DMV or other logical source for comparison purposes.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

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JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 9/12/72

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

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14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

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11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
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6/28/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

On June 20, 1972, CORD HARMS SPECKEL observed a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with the hijacker based solely on the provided photographs.

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LEONARD DALE COOPER

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REX ALLEN ALEXANDER

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RAY CHARLES COFFMAN

[redacted]

BEN R. KANE

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FRED ANGELO CATALANO

[redacted]

BILLIE LEE MC GILL

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[redacted] STEWART KIME

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES R. ST. JOHN

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 6/5/72

On June 1, 1972, witness [redacted] was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

FRED ANGELO CATALANO	Subfile 245
DALE COOPER	Subfile 226
RAY CHARLES COFFMAN	Subfile 241
BILLIE LEE MC GILL	Subfile 247
STEWART O. KIME	Subfile 257

[redacted]

REX ALLEN ALEXANDER	Subfile 240
BEN R. KANE	[redacted]

With the exception of CATALANO, [redacted] stated none of the other individuals bear any resemblance to the hijacker and in his opinion are not identical with him.

[redacted] believed the photograph of CATALANO bore a very strong resemblance to the hijacker. He particularly noted the hairline, stating that if the hair in the photograph observed was marcelled as was the hijacker's, it would be an exceptionally good likeness. He further noted strong similarities in the high cheekbones, the long nose, and eyes as he remembered the hijacker.

He was unable to determine from the photograph the complexion of CATALANO but again emphasized the hijacker had a swarthy or Latin type complexion and it appeared to him CATALANO might have such a complexion. He would prefer to see a color photograph and additional photographs of CATALANO.

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Date: 6/2/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Sub 408

Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis dated 5/12/72;  
 Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 5/16/72; Sacramento  
 airtel to Seattle dated 5/18/72; Bureau airtel to Seattle  
 dated 4/27/72; and Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated  
 5/26/72; and Seattle teletype 5/12/72.

RE: RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET, aka  
(FNU) Duquette

[redacted] Minnesota, advised  
 that DUKET is the only individual who could possibly be  
 identical with suspect DUQUETTE, furnished by the Detroit  
 Office. [redacted] stated that DUKET was given a mandatory  
 release from the Community Treatment Center, Milwaukee,  
 Wisconsin, on 8/12/71, after which he was under the super-  
 vision of the U. S. Probation Office, Milwaukee.

On 6/1/72 the following photographs were displayed  
 to Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted]  
 [redacted] who stated that these individuals  
 bear no resemblance to Unsub.

- ② - Seattle
- 2 - Detroit (164-115)
- 2 - Alexandria
- 2 - Milwaukee
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 2 - Portland
- 2 - New York
- 2 - Minneapolis

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MP 164-73

[redacted] furnished by Seattle Division; 4/3

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[redacted] furnished by Los Angeles Division;

[redacted] furnished by Alexandria  
Division;

GEORGE AMES, furnished by Alexandria Division:

ARMED AND DANGEROUS ~~X~~

LEADS

MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will contact U. S. Probation Office and determine exact location of RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET during pertinent period when aircraft hijacked, 11/23-25/71.

For information of Milwaukee, Detroit advised an individual (FNU) DUQUETTE was furnished as a suspect by a [redacted] who is employed at [redacted] [redacted] at Detroit, Michigan. Investigation at Sandstone Federal Prison determined that only DUKET could possibly be identical with DUQUETTE.

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Date: 5/25/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re suspects [redacted]

Photos both above suspects shown in suitable groups to Portland witnesses [redacted] Northwest Airlines, Portland, and both failed to identify either suspect. Photos being shown to Eugene, Oregon, witness [redacted] and results will be furnished when known.

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② - Seattle  
 2 - Portland

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5/31/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis 5/12/72.

Minneapolis is requested to advise results of showing photograph of captioned suspect to the three stewardesses at Minneapolis.

2 - Minneapolis  
2 - Seattle  
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5/12/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Minneapolis and Portland is one copy each of a photograph of [redacted]

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RE: [redacted]

For the information of Portland and Minneapolis, [redacted] is subject of a Chicago investigation entitled, [redacted]  
[redacted] has been named as a suspect in captioned matter.

Minneapolis and Portland are requested to display the enclosed photograph of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses in their division.

2-Minneapolis (ENC. 1)  
2-Portland (ENC. 1)  
②Seattle  
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DB COOPER 50592 [redacted]

164-81-3368

NR 009 PD PLAIN

8:51 PM NITEL 5-26-72 RMB  
TO : SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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REFERENCE SE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS MAY TWELVE SEVENTYTWO.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EUGENE, OREGON, WITNESS TO NORJAK

HIJACKING WAS SHOWN SEVEN PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDING [REDACTED] HE  
SAID [REDACTED] LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE HIJACKER. STRUCTURE OF FACE AND  
MOUTH IS SIMILAR. EARS ARE RIGHT SIZE AND SHAPE AND HIGH FOREHEAD  
IS SAME.

INFORMATION FROM OTHER PORTLAND WITNESSES NOT AVAILABLE AT  
THIS TIME BUT WILL BE FURNISHED LATER.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper  
Northwest Orient Airlines  
Flight 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - AIR PIRACY

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [redacted]

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For the information of the Seattle Division, by communication dated 1/14/72, the Chicago Office requested investigation of telephone number 357-4730 at San Leandro, California, re the fugitive investigation of [redacted] FUGITIVE, ITSP; BD, Chicago.

For the information of Seattle, [redacted] was indicted by a FGJ, Chicago on 1/22/70, charging him with violation Title 18, USC, Sections 1341, 1343. Subject was taken into custody by the U.S. Marshal, Seattle, on 2/16/70 and returned to Chicago where he was released on bond. Subsequently, Subject failed to appear, and another warrant was issued for his arrest. Subject was arrested in Aransas Pass, Texas, in 5/70, where he was using the name of [redacted] and returned to Chicago where he was again released on bond. [redacted] again defaulted on his bond, and a warrant was issued 8/20/70 by the Clerk, USDC, charging [redacted] with violation Title 18, USC, Section 1350.

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Investigation at telephone number 357-4730 reflected the subscriber is Security Parachute Company, 295 - 139th Avenue, San Leandro, California.

② - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
2 - San Francisco  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

8/31/72

SA [redacted]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

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On 8/22/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he was born of [redacted]  
[redacted] and as far as she knew, both VIRGINIA HILL and  
[redacted] still resided in the  
Port Orchard, Washington, area. The physical description of  
[redacted] is on the back of the photographs taken in 1968.

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DB COOPER-50596

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

8/24/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

On August 21, 1972, SA [redacted] advised that the subject's physical description was as follows:

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Name:	[redacted]
DOB:	
POB:	
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	140 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Brown, must wear glasses
Race:	White
Sex:	Male

It is noted on reviewing subject's file, that his [redacted] advised May 31, 1972, that she was positive that [redacted] was not a hijacker because he did not have the courage to hijack an airplane. She further stated that the money he was reported to have been spending was acquired because he recently quit working at [redacted] and had received [redacted] in retirement money.

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In view of the above, it is suggested that no further investigation be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

8/15/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



RE: SUSPECT [redacted]  
[redacted]

Attempts to locate subject's [redacted] VIRGINIA  
HILL, negative to date.

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DMV check concerning the name [redacted] revealed  
the following information:

[redacted], DOB [redacted]  
[redacted], Kent, Washington, 6'1", 185 pounds, blue eyes with  
two vehicles, license [redacted], 1972 Supio and license  
[redacted] 1963 Ford Galaxie, four-door hardtop.

LEADS

SEATTLE  
At Bremerton, Washington

Will recontact [redacted] to  
determine if subject is identical with [redacted]  
listed above. If subject is not identical, will obtain  
subject's full name, date of birth and further descriptive  
information to possibly eliminate him in this matter.  
If subject is identical with [redacted] set out lead  
to have Olympia RA obtain current photograph of subject from  
his driver's license.

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SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

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Birth  Credit  Criminal  Motor Vehicle  Death  Marriage\*  NS  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

VIRGINIA HILL ?

Addresses

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Former \_\_\_\_\_

\*Date and place of marriage (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Race <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
			5'6"	114	Brown	Hazel
Birth date 1/31/24	Birthplace Wis					
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification	Criminal specialty				

Specific information desired

Steno

Results of check  
S2 PD 4/1/72 Virginia Hill M 29721 (mucof)  
2 arr 11/5/50 0/A 23772  
1/22/55 0/A 1567  
Cred Bur 6/5/72 NR  
KCSO 6/6/72 NR

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SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
IDENTIFICATION REPORT

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DATE 1-22 1955 TIME	AM. 11 <sup>59</sup>	NAME Hill, Virginia
HOME ADDRESS 3001 W Raymond 193	TRUE NAME (Phone Print)	IDENT. NUMBER 3-
NAT-RACE-SEXAGE USWF 30 X13	LOCATION OF ARREST 3001 W Raymond	CENSUS 193
OCCUPATION Housewife 073	ARRESTED BY	UNIT 18
PROPERTY TAKEN FROM PRISONER		13
\$ Cash		1e 167
Watch		b6 b7c
Glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Lighter <input type="checkbox"/> Pen <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil <input type="checkbox"/> Ring <input type="checkbox"/>	SUSPICION OR	CHARGED WIT BIA
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IDENTIFICATION REPORT						
TRUE NAME (Phone Print) Hill, Virginia Therese	ALIAS OR MONICKER Nee: KoRata					
HEIGHT 5' 9" 5	WEIGHT 120	BUILD Slender	COMPLEXION fair	HAIR Blonde	EYES Hazel	TEETH Dentures
SCARS - MARCS Scar -						
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PECULIARITIES (Speech, Gait, Etc.)		TYPE OF NOSE Big Pointed	TYPE OF CHIN Pointed			
CITIZEN US	BIRTHDATE 1-31-1924	BIRTHPLACE (Phone Print) Milwaukee Wisconsin	DESCENT Polish			
OCCUPATION Housewife	EMPLOYED <input type="checkbox"/> TIME IN CITY Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 yrs 5	TIME IN STATE 8 yrs 5	TIME IN U.S. 30 yrs			
EDUCATION 4 yrs Hi	MARITAL STATUS Married	DEPENDENTS 3	K.C.W PREV. ARREST Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6			
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SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
IDENTIFICATION REPORT

DATE 11-5-50 TIME 2 22

A.M.

P.M.

NAME HILL, VIRGINIA,

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HOME ADDRESS 3012 - 1st N.E. 023

NAT- RACE- SEX- AGE U.S. W.F. 26

WATCH

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LOCATION OF ARREST

3012 - 1 N.E.

CENSUS

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OCCUPATION Steno.

UNIT

12

PROPERTY TAKEN FROM PRISONER Cash

Watch

Glasses  Lighter  Pen  Pencil

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TRUE NAME

ALIAS OR MONICKER

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

BUILD

COMPLEXION

Hair

EYES

TEETH

SCARS - MARKS

None

TATTOOS - DEFORMITIES

None

PECULIARITIES (SPOTS, GUT, ETC.)

None

TYPE OF NOSE

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CITIZENSHIP

BIRTHDATE

U.S. 1-31-24

BIRTHPLACE

Employed

No

TIME IN CITY

4 yrs

TIME IN STATE

4 yrs

TIME IN U.S.

3 hrs

OCCUPATION

Steno

Yes

No

DESCENT

Polish

EDUCATION

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MARITAL STATUS

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

7/12/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] -

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated June  
13, 1972.

On July 3, 1972, the files of the Seattle Police Department reflected that one VIRGINIA HILL was arrested on November 5, 1950 and again on January 22, 1955 at Seattle, Washington. At the time of the 1950 arrest she was living at 5012 1st Avenue N.E., Seattle, Washington. She was described as follows:

Name	VIRGINIA T. HILL
Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	5'6"
Weight	114 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
DOB	January 31, 1924
POB	Wisconsin

At the time of the 1955 arrest she was living at 3001 W. Raymond, Seattle, Washington, and was described as follows:

Name	VIRGINIA THERESE HILL
Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	5'7"
Weight	120 lbs.
Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Hazel
DOB	January 31, 1924
POB	Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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DB COOPER-50605

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LEADS

SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Attempt to locate VIRGINIA HILL through investigation at her past residences.

Due to agent's transfer it is recommended that any further investigation of this suspect at Seattle be assigned to another agent.

SAC (164-81-3299) [redacted]

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SA [redacted]

NORJAK  
[redacted]

OO: SEATTLE

On 5/31/72, [redacted] advised that the subject had skydived extensively while in California but since his move to Washington, had not jumped but four or five times. She stated that as far as she knew, he had not jumped or practice jumped in over two years. [redacted] provided colored photographs of [redacted] and the following description:

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Height	5' 11"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown, stated that he must wear glasses, has a pair of dark glasses which she bought for him, but they have silver rims

She stated that she was positive that he was not the hijacker as he did not have the courage to do something like that plus she can explain the money that he has because he has recently quit working at [redacted]  
[redacted]

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DB COOPER-50607

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/13/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

Credit and criminal checks were conducted on [redacted] from May 24, 1972, through May 26, 1972, by [redacted] [redacted] with negative results. The same checks were conducted by SE [redacted] on VIRGINIA HILL, the woman [redacted] is reportedly living with. No records were found on HILL at the Credit Bureau or the King County Sheriff's Office; however, the Seattle Police Department records show that VIRGINIA HILL was arrested on November 5, 1950, and January 22, 1955, at Seattle, Washington.

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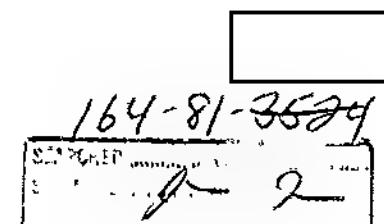
SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Will review Seattle Police Department arrest records of VIRGINIA HILL to obtain information of lead value in locating [redacted]

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AT PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] concerning the present whereabouts of [redacted] noting that [redacted] reportedly lives on Long Lake and rents a house to [redacted] in Seattle.

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DB COOPER-50608

FILE (164-81)

5/4/72

SAC J.E. MILNES

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Attached memo received from [redacted]  
[redacted] SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER, who in  
turn received it through the SECRET WITNESS program.

Appropriate investigation should be conducted  
to eliminate [redacted] as a suspect.

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DB COOPER-50609

I know a man who looks very much like the first composite drawing of the plane hijacker "Cooper" appearing in the paper last fall.

He quit his job in Puget Sound Navy Yard about this time, bought a new Datsun station wagon. He pays support money to two ex-wives for four children and is living with another woman.

He is a sky diver and has chutes of his own. Am told he recently had contact with some underworld characters in California, is talking of moving to Fiji to live.

More recent, he started a bike business in the University District somewhere with a business promotion of some sort which keeps him in touch with the underworld, I am told.

This young man is light complected. The woman he lives with is a beautician and could very easily dye and bleach his hair in a short while. He lives in a house owned by a [redacted] who lives nearby on Long Lake out of Port Orchard, Wash.

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His name is [redacted] The woman he lives with is Virginia Hill.

[redacted] is supposed to be financing a movie business in California and other deals.

Would someone take this money off his hands and keep it for a while for a good part of it? Otherwise where does he get all this prosp [redacted]

He also has a partner in this business, whose name I do not know. But had nothing to begin with either, so the story goes.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

January 30, 1973

SA [redacted]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Sub 415

RE: JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY  
SUB 415

Subject WHATLEY was 30 at the time of NORJAK and is 6'1", 200 lbs., has brown hair, and hazel eyes.

WHATLEY's photograph was shown to the Seattle NORJAK witnesses in September, 1972, and they all said that WHATLEY's photograph in no way resembled their conception of UNSUB in this matter.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted concerning WHATLEY, and he should be eliminated as a suspect in this matter.

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C. J. [initials]  
[Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted]  
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone  
[redacted], was exhibited photographs of the following  
individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
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1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN 458

2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER 446

3. BILLY RAY COONRAD 456

[redacted]

6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET 408

7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS 402

8. STEWART O. KIME 416

9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL 390

10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN 435

11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL [redacted] ✓

12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY 415 ✓

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14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, Color Control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue N., telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART O. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

6/20/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY

On May 29, 1972, [redacted] The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington, furnished their personnel file regarding subject, a review of which revealed the following background information:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
SSAN	526-52-4148
DOB	3/24/41
POB	Tucson, Arizona
Height	6'1"
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
[redacted]	[redacted]
Military	U. S. Army 9/15/61 to 7/29/64.
Father	COSTON LEE WHATLEY residing El Paso, Texas.
Mother	WANDA S. WAGGONER, residing Tucson, Arizona
Previous Addresses	3501 Albion Place N., Seattle 1155 N. 84th, Seattle, Wa. 712 W. Limberlost #30 Tucson, Arizona

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[redacted] further advised that subject began working at the Boeing Company 7/28/67 and terminated 9/13/68 to accept other employment. His last known address is the 1155 N. 84th address, Seattle, Washington. Supervisor's comments in the personnel file indicate that subject was a *sub 415*

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)  
SUBJECT: ~~BONJAK~~  
OO: SK

Re suspect, JOHN WHATLEY.

ReSFnitel to SK, 5/8/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Tucson, Arizona (two copies), and four photographs of JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY which were obtained from the Tucson Police Department.

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The following investigation was conducted by SC  
[redacted] at Tucson, Arizona on May 15, 1972:

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[redacted] Pima County Sheriff's Office (PCSO), advised the search of her files contained nothing on a JOHN WHATLEY, or JOHN WATLEY.

[redacted] Tucson Police Department, advised a search of her records revealed that a JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY, address 124 North Second Avenue, Tucson, was processed for a rodeo peddler's license on February 24, 1965. This individual was mugged being given mug number 37587-M. WHATLEY is described as white male, date of birth March 24, 1941, 73 inches, 200 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, medium complexion, heavy build, scar right rear leg, fingerprint classification 11 S I U 3 7, reference T. A photograph of  
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WHATLEY was obtained from the Identification Section. There was no other information available in the Tucson Police Department file.

[redacted] Credit Bureau Services of Tucson, advised a search of her records revealed a record on a JOHN STEVEN WHATLEY, date of birth March 24, 1941. The file date on this file was October 30, 1964 and the latest information showed WHATLEY [redacted] from [redacted] at Tucson, Arizona, docket number [redacted]. The latest address shown for WHATLEY is 3105 North Albiron Place, Seattle, Washington, as of August, 1967. In August, 1966, WHATLEY's address was 712 West Limberlost, Tucson, Arizona; and in April, 1965, his address was 3720 East Lee, city not stated. His latest employment is shown as Boeing Aircraft in August, 1967. Previous employments include that of Civil Service Parachute packer, (probably at Davis - Monthan Air Force Base), in August, 1966; Western Collidgett Arizona Screen Printers, in April, 1965; and the U. S. Army in November, 1964. In November of 1964 his address was C Battery, Sixth HOW. BTN., 16th Artillery, Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas. There was no

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derogatory credit information in WHATLEY's credit bureau file.

[redacted] Superior Court,  
Tucson, Arizona made available [redacted] for JOHN  
STEVENS WHATLEY [redacted], docket number  
[redacted] JOHN WHATLEY was the plaintiff in this action and the  
complaint was filed on April 30, 1965. [redacted]  
issued on May 21, 1965. JOHN WHATLEY's attorney was [redacted]

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[redacted] Tucson, Arizona.  
Property settlement [redacted] included a house trailer  
which went to JOHN WHATLEY. [redacted] agreed to assume  
a \$500 debt owed to [redacted], a \$38 doctor bill, and the  
\$200 attorney's fee. JOHN WHATLEY agreed to assume a \$3,000  
debt owed to his grandfather. No other property of consequence  
is listed in the settlement agreement.

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841PM NITEL 5/8/72 EJG

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 3P

SUBJECT: NORJAK, RE SUSPECT JOHN WHATLEY, AKA JOHN WATLEY

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[REDACTED] PALO ALTO,  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED] OF THE PALO  
ALTO RESIDENT AGENCY THIS DATE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR HE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ARKANSAS, WHERE  
[REDACTED] RAZOR BACK SKY DIVING CLUB END  
QUOTE. WHILE A MEMBER OF THIS CLUB HE MET ONE JOHN WHATLEY,  
OR WATLEY, WHO WAS STATIONED IN THE ARMY AT CAMP CHAFFEE  
(PHONETIC) FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT  
WHATLEY, WHO WAS ORIGINALLY FROM TUCSON, ARIZONA, WAS AN EXPERT  
PARACHUTIST, AND THAT SINCE THERE WAS NO SKY DIVING CLUB AT  
CHAFFEE, HE WOULD JUMP WITH THE RAZOR BACK CLUB ON THE WEEKENDS.  
[REDACTED] ATTRIBUTED WHATLEY AS BEING INTELLIGENT, A GOOD

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TECHNICIAN, AN EXCEPTIONAL PARACHUTIST, AND A QUOTE VERY COOL INDIVIDUAL END QUOTE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE LATER HEARD THAT WHATLEY HAD RETURNED TO TUCSON IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, WHERE HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE REASON HE IS GIVING THIS INFORMATION IS THAT HE READ OF D.B. COOPER'S DESCRIPTION IN QUOTE TIME AND NEWSWEEK END QUOTE MAGAZINES, AND FOUND IT TO BE CLOSE TO WHATLEY'S DESCRIPTION. HE ALSO REMEMBERED HEARING THAT WHATLEY HAD GONE FROM TUCSON TO SEATTLE TO WORK FOR BOEING AIRCRAFT. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED WHATLEY AS A DARK COMPLECTED CAUCASIAN, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TO ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, AND WITH BLACK HAIR. HE STATED THAT WHATLEY WOULD HAVE BEEN PROBABLY IN HIS LATE THIRTIES AT THAT TIME.

[REDACTED] WILL BE AT [REDACTED] IN PALO ALTO UNTIL THE END OF JUNE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. HIS PERMANENT RESIDENCE IS

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[REDACTED], ARKANSAS. AT THIS TIME HE IS STAYING AT THE LOS ALTOS INN MOTEL IN LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] WISHES TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

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PHOENIX

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA: WILL CONDUCT CREDIT, CRIMINAL  
AND DIVORCE RECORDS CHECKS TO IDENTIFY WHATLEY.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: WILL CONTACT BOEING AIRCRAFT  
CORPORATION, PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, AND CONDUCT OTHER LOGICAL  
INVESTIGATION TO SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY WHATLEY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [redacted]

telephone [redacted]

was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
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LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 9/12/72

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone  
[redacted], was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART O. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, Color Control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue N., telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
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1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN 458

2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER 446

3. BILLY RAY COONRAD 456

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6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET 408

7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS 402

8. STEWART O. KIME 416 ✓

9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL 390

10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN 435

11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL [redacted]

12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY 415

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/28/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On June 20, 1972, CORD HARMS SPECKEL observed a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with the hijacker based solely on the provided photographs.

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LEONARD DALE COOPER - sub. 369

REX ALLEN ALEXANDER - sub. 393

RAY CHARLES COFFMAN - sub. 49

BEN R. KANE - sub. 261

FRED ANGELO CATALANO - sub. 395

BILLIE LEE MC GILL - sub. 392

STEWART KIME - sub. 416

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES R. ST. JOHN

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 6/5/72

On June 1, 1972, witness [redacted] was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

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FRED ANGELO CATALANO Subfile 245

DALE COOPER Subfile 226

RAY CHARLES COFFMAN Subfile 241

BILLIE LEE MC GILL Subfile 247

STEWART O. KIME Subfile 257- 416

[redacted]  
REX ALLEN ALEXANDER Subfile 240

[redacted]  
BEN R. KANE

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With the exception of CATALANO, [redacted] stated none of the other individuals bear any resemblance to the hijacker and in his opinion are not identical with him.

[redacted] believed the photograph of CATALANO bore a very strong resemblance to the hijacker. He particularly noted the hairline, stating that if the hair in the photograph observed was marcelled as was the hijacker's, it would be an exceptionally good likeness. He further noted strong similarities in the high cheekbones, the long nose, and eyes as he remembered the hijacker.

He was unable to determine from the photograph the complexion of CATALANO but again emphasized the hijacker had a swarthy or Latin type complexion and it appeared to him CATALANO might have such a complexion. He would prefer to see a color photograph and additional photographs Sub. 416 of CATALANO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

DATE: 5/9/72

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of three pictures of STEWART KIME, one photostatic copy of check number 871, drawn on the Old National Bank of Spokane, Washington, and nine copies of an FD-302 concerning investigation in the Miami Division.

On 4/18/72, [redacted] Seminole Trailer Park, 3301 State Road 7, Hollywood, Florida, advised that the previous Friday he observed on television a penciled artist conception drawing of hijacker in captioned matter. He believes this individual appeared similar to a tenant at his trailer park who arrived there on 4/4/72. When registering this individual gave his name as STEWART KIME, 10809 East 10th Street, Spokane, Washington. KIME was driving a late model Ford Pick Up Truck, bearing 1972 California license 17185L. He was pulling a 24 foot Terry Travel Trailer bearing 1972 Washington license Y82699. He paid for one month's rental with a personal check, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Above referenced 302 contains interview with subject STEWART KIME.

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### At Seattle, Washington:

Will display enclosed photographs to victims of above subject hijack.

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1 - Miami

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On May 2, 1972, STEWART KIME, Lot D8, Seminole Trailer Park, 3301 State Road 7, Hollywood, Florida, was informed of the identity of the interviewing agents, the purpose of the interview, was orally advised of his rights, read and executed the "Advice of Rights" form and agreed to provide the following information:

Mr. KIME is currently employed by H. D. Associates, 15142 Golden West Circle, Westminster, California, and has been so employed since October, 1970, as a sales trainer. His duties in this capacity entail traveling throughout the country in a sales promotion capacity. His previous address, prior to moving to Florida was the Lucas Trailer Park, 2215 California Lane, Arlington, Texas, and indicated that he lived there since October 25, 1971.

He further stated that he has been a member of the Armed Forces, is not parachute trained in any way and his only hobbies are swimming and jogging. He is a nonsmoker and knew nothing of the subject hijacking other than what he read in the newspapers. He further agreed to pose for pictures which were taken at that time.

The following description of subject was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	STEWART OLIVER KIME
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6'
Weight:	170 lbs.
Date of Birth:	June 21, 1934
Hair:	Brown (short and curly)
Eyes:	Blue
Place of Birth:	North Hollywood, California
Social Security Number:	668-50-5756
Washington driver's license:	KIMES-066221

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Interviewed on 5/2/72 at Hollywood, Florida File # Miami 164-552

by SAs [redacted] and ACB/nlm Date dictated 5/5/72

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SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)

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ReSFairtel to Sacramento, 5/10/72, setting forth information supplied by [redacted]

On 5/12/72, [redacted] Orovile, California, advised SA [redacted] as follows:

During the latter part of March, 1972, [redacted] was at his cabin in [redacted] California, when he was approached by a fellow camper, who identified himself as [redacted]. According to [redacted] was camping in the [redacted] and claimed that he at one time lived in the Pomona, California, area where he was a race-car driver.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was "glassy-eyed" and may have been on drugs. During a rambling conversation with [redacted] the latter stated he had been talking to two elderly women in the community and had kidded them that he was D. B. COOPER, the airplane hijacker. [redacted] stated he got the impression that the two women took him seriously and did not realize that he was only kidding them.

[redacted] was shown a composite of the UNSUB in captioned hijacking and stated [redacted] does not resemble the hijacker. [redacted] advised that [redacted] hairline is much lower than the hijacker's and his general appearance is not similar. He stated he has not seen [redacted] in approximately two months.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

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On 5/9/72, [redacted] San Ramon, California, employed as [redacted] for Holdebrand, McCleod and Nelson, 1212 Broadway, Oakland, California, advised approximately three weeks ago [redacted] he spoke with one [redacted] who is employed as [redacted] for Western Pacific Railroad, Oroville, California, home telephone number area code [redacted] stated [redacted] which is located approximately [redacted] of Oroville, California. [redacted] indicated approximately three weeks ago to a month ago [redacted] he was approached by a young male Caucasian, in his 30s, who was wearing three or four months growth of beard on face. This individual asked [redacted] for some coffee and during the ensuing conversation this individual indicated to [redacted] "You might think I'm D. B. Cooper but I am not."

[redacted] stated he did not recall all the specific details he had with [redacted] concerning the encounter with the Unsub, however, individual during conversation indicated to [redacted] he was formerly in the paratroopers and at the time of the encounter was wearing paratrooper boots.

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[redacted] stated he has never met the above mentioned individual and could furnish no further descriptive data.

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AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

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ReBTairtel to Seattle, 5/9/72.

RE: TOM HARLAN

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Fresno, California:

On 5/30/72, records of the Fresno PD and Fresno County SO reflected no arrest record identifiable with HARLAN.

On 5/30/72, records of the Fresno Merchants Association reflected no record identifiable with HARLAN.

On 5/30/72, the Fresno City Directory reflected that THOMAS HORTON HARLAN resided at 1041 E. Pico Avenue, Fresno, and was employed at Worthington Corporation, 2609 East McKinley, Fresno.

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On 5/30/72, a DMV check revealed that HARLAN listed his address as 6090 N. Poplar, Fresno, with a previous address of 1041 E. Pico Avenue, Fresno.

On 6/2/72, THOMAS HORTON HARLAN was interviewed, at which time he stated he had received about two months of flight training while at the Naval Academy but stated he could not fly a plane and was not qualified to do so. He further stated he had never parachuted from a plane and was not trained nor qualified to do so.

HARLAN further stated that on 11/24/71, which was the day before Thanksgiving, he spent most of the day at his office. He stated he was joined by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the evening at [REDACTED] Fresno. He further stated he spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of [REDACTED] Fresno. He stated they had Thanksgiving dinner at this residence with about 20 members of the family.

On 6/2/72, [REDACTED] stated that HARLAN spent the day at his office and that she had dinner with him and [REDACTED] during the evening at 6090 N. Poplar.

The following description of HARLAN was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	THOMAS HORTON HARLAN
DOB:	10/4/43
POB:	Redoak, Iowa
Address:	6382 N. Fisher, Fresno
Previous Address:	6090 N. Poplar, Fresno
Telephone #:	439-0323
Height:	6'
Weight:	160 pounds

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Hair:	Light brown, sun-bleached
Eyes:	Hazel
Occupation:	District manager, Worthington Corporation, 2609 East McKinley, Fresno
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Complexion:	Tanned and weathered

In view of the above investigation and inasmuch as HARLAN bears little resemblance to the artist's sketch of the hijacker in this matter, no additional investigation is being undertaken toward consideration of HARLAN as a suspect.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) RUC  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Butte airtel to Seattle dated 5/9/72.

RE: TOM HARLAN

On 5/19/72, [redacted] U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, advised that his records reflect the following information:

THOMAS HORTON HARLAN resigned from the Naval Academy 11/17/64, voluntarily, to "get married to an unknown pregnant girl".

MC CULLAH furnished the following description:

Name:	THOMAS HORTON HARLAN
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	10/4/43
POB:	Red Oak, Iowa
Home Address:	9115 W. Fourth Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado
Temporary Address:	6098 N. Poplar, Apartment A, Fresno, California

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1 - Butte (Info.) (164-26)  
1 - Baltimore  
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Father & Mother: DONALD REX and HELEN DEAN  
HARLAN,  
9115 W. Fourth Avenue,  
Lakewood, Colorado

5/9/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: TOM HARLAN

[redacted] Montana (protect identity on her request), advised that some time ago she had seen an artist's drawing of unknown subject in this matter and it was her immediate reaction that the drawing depicted [redacted] TOM HARLAN. She stated she was reluctant to make known her thoughts but now feels compelled to do so.

[redacted] stated she was acquainted with HARLAN for about one year about four years ago and that she has not seen him for three years. She does not know his residence except he lives in Fresno, California and did work for an engineering mechanics or engineering management company located at First and McKinley Streets, Fresno. She also advised a [redacted]  
Fresno PD; or [redacted]

who resides  
Fresno,

and who is listed in the telephone directory, could possibly furnish additional and more current information regarding HARLAN.

② - Seattle (AM)  
2 - Sacramento (AM)  
2 - Baltimore (AM)  
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*[Signature]*

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[redacted] stated HARLAN was allegedly from Denver, Colorado and had attended the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, during the 1960s. She stated HARLAN is a sport car buff, impulsive, and anti-social. She stated he had a [redacted] drinks heavy, engaged in barroom fights and has reportedly been involved in questionable financial dealings.

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[redacted] described HARLAN as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30 to 35 years
Height	6'
Weight	160 to 170#
Hair	Blonde
Complexion	Weathered
Remarks	Triangle face and angular features.

She recalled that HARLAN wears sunglasses but not prescription glasses. She also recalled his eyes as blue.

[redacted] stated she had no information indicating HARLAN was involved in instant matter.

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LEADS

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT ANAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Attempt to identify HARLAN at U. S. Naval Academy and furnish available background information to Seattle and Sacramento...

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Will process HARLAN as suspect in this matter.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

June 8, 1972

SA [redacted]

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NORJAE

RE: 3 WEB-TYPE STRAPS

On May 30, 1972, Sheriff BILL CLOSNER, Skamania County Sheriff's Office, Stevenson, Washington, provided two partially burned web-type straps which were found approximately seven miles north of the Lewis River Ranger Station on County Road N92 by [redacted] Washington, on May 29, 1972.

On May 30, 1972, [redacted] Washington, provided a third piece of web-type strap which was found along with the two previously noted straps.

All three web-type straps were appropriately marked as evidence by SA [redacted] and thereafter transported to Seattle, Washington, via Bureau car by SA [redacted] on May 30, 1972, for the purpose of identification.

Writer was advised to discontinue any further investigation regarding the web-type straps during the afternoon of May 30, 1972.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6-6-72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: REMNANTS OF A PARACHUTE HARNESS FOUND IN  
SKAMANIA COUNTY

The remnants of a parachute harness, located by the Sheriff's Office in Skamania County, were inspected on 5-31-72 by EARL J. COSSEY who advised that they are remnants of a parachute harness but positively are not part of any of the four he packed and which were used in the hijack situation. His elimination was based on the fact that the straps are olive drab whereas the missing chute is sage green in color. Further, one of the remnants has a piece sewn to it to extend its length, plus the fact that part of the remnants found was a Capewell quick-release which the missing chute does not have.

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NR002 SE PLAINTEXT

11:40PM NITEL 5/31/72 TIM

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SEATTLE (164-31)

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE NITEL MAY THIRTY LAST.

SEARCH OF THE AREA WHERE ORIGINAL PARACHUTE REMNANT WAS DISCOVERED  
BY [REDACTED] REVEALED ADDITIONAL PIECES OF PARACHUTE HARNESS.

ALL OF THESE REMNANTS WERE EXAMINED TODAY BY EARL J. COSSEY, MASTER  
PARACHUTE RIGGER, WHO PERSONALLY MADE UP ALL FOUR OF THE PARACHUTES  
FURNISHED TO THE HIJACKER IN THIS CASE. HE STATED THE REMNANTS DEF-  
INITELY ARE NOT FROM ANY OF THE CHUTES HE PREPARED. THIS ELIMINA-  
TION IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE STRAPS ARE A DIFFERENT COLOR;  
THAT ONE OF THE STRAPS HAS HAD A PIECE HAND SEWN TO EXTEND THE LENGTH  
OF THE STRAP AND FURTHER THAT THE HARNESS IS EQUIPPED WITH A  
"CAPEWELL" QUICK RELEASE DEVICE, WHICH WAS NOT ON EITHER OF THE BACK  
PACKS FURNISHED TO THE HIJACKER.

COSSEY HAS MORE IN DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOUR PARACHUTES MENTIONED  
ABOVE SINCE HE ACTUALLY ASSEMBLED THEM FROM THE COMPONENTS AND THEN  
FURNISHED THE TWO BACK PACKS TO [REDACTED] HE THEREFORE IS IN THE BEST  
POSITION TO IDENTIFY THESE CHUTES.

SINCE COSSEY HAS POSITIVELY ELIMINATED THE ABOVE MENTIONED  
REMNANTS AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH ANY PART OF THE CHUTES FURNISHED TO  
THE HIJACKER, THE REMNANTS ARE NOT BEING FURNISHED TO THE LABORATORY.

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8:15PM URGENT 5-31-72 MRF  
TO SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

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RESETELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MAY THIRTY LAST, AND  
BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE MAY THIRTY-ONE, LAST.

PROMPTLY RESOLVE WHETHER PARACHUTE LOCATED IDENTICAL  
WITH ONE OF THOSE PROVIDED UNKNOWN SUBJECT. THE BACK PACK  
CHUTE GIVEN UNKNOWN SUBJECT WAS OBTAINED FROM [redacted]  
HAYDEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, RENTON, WASHINGTON, WHO HAS  
ADVISED HE COULD IDENTIFY HIS CHUTE. THE CHEST PACK CHUTE  
GIVEN UNKNOWN SUBJECT WAS OBTAINED FROM [redacted], SEATTLE  
SKY SPORTS, ISSAQAH, WASHINGTON. INSURE THESE INDIVIDUALS  
HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE CHUTE FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.  
CONDUCT THOROUGH CRIME-SCENE SEARCH IN AREA WHERE CHUTE  
LOCATED AND SUBMIT SAME TO FBI LABORATORY. KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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5/31/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

RE: PARACHUTE FOUND IN SKAMANIA COUNTY

Supervisor [redacted] called from the Bureau. He said that Asst. Director BATES and Mr. GALLAGHER were extremely interested in our teletype about the parachute and wanted us to consider a further search in the area; consider sending material to the Laboratory and also to show the material we found to the person we got the chutes from.

I told [redacted] that we would certainly do whatever is necessary to either establish or eliminate this as the one used in the crime, as soon as possible.

I called [redacted]. He said that 41 miles east of Woodland on the Lewis River Road and 7 miles north of the Lewis River Ranger Station, on an unapproved highway, is an informal camp ground used by many hikers, hunters and fishermen and this is where the straps were found. They were found on 5/28/72 by a camper. The two pieces in [redacted] possession are each about 20" long, 1 3/4" wide, greyish-green in color, made of webbing with some kind of plastic material on the back. Each piece had been burned on each end. One of the pieces has the number 12345 on the back. They were found in the remains of an old fire, partially concealed through the natural accumulation of dirt, pine needles, etc. They were actually found by a woman scrapping around in the ground trying to find a place for a sleeping bag.

The third piece which [redacted] does not yet have, but which he will get this morning, allegedly has a name on the back -- EISNER Company, 1/52, and number 5010857.

I requested [redacted] to get that piece as soon as possible; to bring them all to Seattle; take them out and show them to COSEY, the man who owned the parachute. He said he should be here in Seattle sometime early this afternoon.

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1016 PM NITEL 5/30/72 FEE  
TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)  
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP

NORJAK.

ON MAY THIRTY INSTANT, SHERIFF WILLIAM CLOSNER, STEVENSON,  
WASHINGTON, ADVISED THAT ONE [REDACTED] HAD FOUND WHAT  
APPEARED TO BE THE REMNANTS OF A PARACHUTE HARNESS WHICH HAD BEEN  
BURNED AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN MILES EAST OF THE  
MERWIN DAM IN SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON. MERWIN DAM IS IN  
WESTERN EXTREMITY OF AREA PREVIOUSLY SEARCHED BY UNITED STATES  
ARMY. ACCORDING TO SHERIFF CLOSNER, THE CLOTH HAD BEEN BURNED OFF  
AND ONLY THE REMNANTS OF THE HARNESS REMAIN.

[REDACTED] BEING LOCATED AND WILL BE REQUESTED TO ACCOMPANY  
AGENT TO SITE WHERE RAMNANTS FOUND.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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5/30/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

On 5/30/72, SA [redacted] called from Stevenson, Washington. He advised that one [redacted] had found what appeared to be the remnants of a parachute which had been burned at a location 18 miles east of the Merwyn Dam in Skamania County. There does not appear to be any of the cloth left, only the harness. I told him to get ahold of [redacted] at once, take him to the site, interview him in detail, and let me know what he found out. He described the specific location at Township 8, North Range, 6 East, Section 10, S.W. corner on Western Air Search and Rescue Map, #364, Section C.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted]

[redacted] was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 9/12/72

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [redacted]  
[redacted], Seattle, Washington, telephone  
[redacted] was exhibited photographs of the following  
individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART O. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
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14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, Color Control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue N., telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART O. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB COOPER-50661

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/20/72

FROM : SA JOHN LEE REEP, JR.

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Attached hereto to is a photograph of STANLEY ARTHUR NEWNHAM which was obtained from the U. S. Attorney's office in Seattle, Washington.

It is to be noted that STANLEY ARTHUR NEWNHAM was previously the subject of Seattle File 149-298 and attempted to extort \$300,000.00 from United Airlines after advising that he had a pressure bomb aboard a Seattle to Chicago flight. NEWNHAM is of approximately the same build as UNSUB in captioned matter and was last known to be residing on Cove Road on Vashon Island, Washington.

Photograph of NEWNHAM should be exhibited to available witnesses in this matter. Photo should be returned to MM US MARSHALL, Seattle on completion of investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO SAC SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 1-10-74

FROM SA RICHARD AVERY DYER

SUBJECT NORJACK  
OO SEATTLE

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[redacted] La Center, Washington was reinterviewed on 1-9-74 at whichtime he stated he still flies but [redacted]. He stated he has been contacted several times concerning the NORJAK matter and has been alert for any information of value. He said no one in the area has found anything which would be of value in the investigation. He said he has never seen anything from the air which would be of value in this matter.

From a personal observation of [redacted] it is the opinion of the writer that [redacted] does not resemble the sketch of D. B. COOPER.

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[redacted] has been a longtime resident of the LaCenter, Washington area and for the past 12 years has resided [redacted] where he was interviewed. He indicated [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by FBI Agents shortly after the location of the area where COOPER was thought to have bailed out and [redacted] farm, 60 acres was searched without locating anything of value.

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In view of the above it is felt that [redacted] can be eliminated as being identical to COOPER.

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SA [redacted]

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OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

Re Portland's airtel to Seattle dated 4/17/72.

Referenced communication advised that a confidential source in a position to have information of this type telephonically advised SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH, Portland FBI, of the identity of a suspect in this matter. He stated that [redacted]

[redacted] La Center, Washington, fits the general description of UNSUB, flies aircraft, has a very forceful personality and takes matters into his own hands, when he wishes, regardless of the law.

According to source, [redacted] and is planning to leave the United States permanently. Source states [redacted]  
[redacted] but source says [redacted]

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On September 7, 1972, [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, Police Department, caused a search of her records which revealed that [redacted], date of birth [redacted] [redacted] La Center, Washington, was involved [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington on [redacted] Vancouver PD Accident [redacted]

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She further caused a teletype acquired to be made to Olympia, Washington, Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver's License Division, which resulted in determining that [redacted] [redacted], date of birth [redacted] has Washington driver's license No. [redacted] and is described as:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 5/16/73

Rememo from SA [redacted] 9/21/72.

RE: [redacted]

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On May 16, 1973, [redacted] DMV,  
Olympia, Washington, made available photo of suspect, including  
that of his driver's license.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

9/21/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

SUSPECT [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 8/1/72.

On September 7, 1972, [redacted] Vancouver, Washington Police Department, caused a search of her records which revealed that [redacted] date of birth [redacted] [redacted] LaCenter, Washington, was involved in a traffic accident in Vancouver, Washington on April 30, 1970, V.P.D. accident No. 509.

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She further caused a teletype inquiry to be made to Olympia, Washington Department of Motor Vehicles, [redacted] [redacted] which resulted in determining that [redacted] [redacted], date of birth [redacted] has Washington driver's license No. [redacted] and is described as:

Sex	Male
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'9"
Weight	165 lbs.

LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will procure a driver's license photo of [redacted]  
[redacted] date of birth [redacted], driver's license  
No. [redacted] for exhibition to pertinent witnesses.

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DB COOPER-50668

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/1/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 7/6/72.

A review of Seattle file 164-81 failed to reveal that [redacted] was eliminated as a suspect in this matter during the initial phases of the investigation.

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Longview, Washington

Will attempt to identify [redacted] and obtain photo, description and location at time of NORJAK in order to determine if he should be eliminated as a suspect in this matter.

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7-6-72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
[redacted]

Re Portland's airtel to Seattle, dated 4/17/72.

The initial investigation instituted in this matter included [redacted] and his associate. It is believed that [redacted] was eliminated as a suspect in this matter during the initial phase of this investigation.

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LEAD

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will verify [redacted] status as a suspect prior to any further investigation regarding him.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

On above date confidential source in a position to have information of this type telephonically advised SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH of the identity of a suspect in this matter. He stated that [redacted]

[redacted] Lacenter, Washington, fits the general description of unknown subject, flies aircraft, has a very forceful personality and takes matters into his own hands when he wishes, regardless of the law. According to source, [redacted] has bought or is negotiating, for some property in Canada, and is planning to leave the U. S. permanently. Source states [redacted] may explain his source of funds as proceeds [redacted] but source says [redacted]  
[redacted]

Since the above airstrip is in the immediate area of prime interest in this investigation, Seattle may already have eliminated [redacted] as a suspect in this matter. If not, Seattle should consider appropriate, discreet investigation concerning [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/4/72

SA [redacted]

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OO: Seattle

SAC 422  
BILL CRANE

On 9/18/72, [redacted] formerly [redacted]

[redacted] Renton, Washington, advised her husband WILLIAM CRANE brought a man to their home on the day after Thanksgiving, 11/26/71. [redacted] stated the man's name was [redacted] (LNU) and that he was a pilot and an instructor at an air field in Oklahoma City. BILL CRANE had asked [redacted] to fly an airplane of his to Oklahoma for him and that was the reason [redacted] was staying at their home.

[redacted] (LNU) left Saturday, 11/27/71 and had with him a black briefcase which [redacted] described as thin, and made of vinyl.

[redacted] advised [redacted] BILL CRANE, was a paratrooper in the military. [redacted] owns the Autobahn, which is a VW dealership located at 3901 N.E. 4th, Renton, Washington.

[redacted] stated [redacted] was home the evening of Thanksgiving, as well as the night before Thanksgiving, and was not injured at that time in any way. [redacted] stated [redacted] got home around 8:00 p.m. on the evening before Thanksgiving, 11/24/71. [redacted] further advised [redacted] on May, 1972.

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CRANE and [redacted] furnished the following descriptions of LNU:

Name	WILLIAM FRANKLIN CRANE
DOB	1/28/25
POB	Newark, New Jersey
Height	6' 1"
Weight	175-180
Hair	Dark brown, curly
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Wears glasses
Characteristics	Has slight indentation in forehead

Name	[redacted] LNU
Age	
Build	Heavy
Weight	175-180
Height	5' 9"
Face	Round
Hair	Receding hairline
Complexion	Fair

In view of the above information, no further investigation is being conducted concerning suspect CRANE.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/4/72

SA [redacted]

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RE: BILL CRANE  
#422

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Seattle 7/26/72.

Investigation by Oklahoma City has provided information that Zaricor [redacted] can be eliminated as suspects in this matter. However, BILL CRANE has still not been eliminated.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Renton, Washington

Will recontact [redacted]  
[redacted], and obtain from her a photo of [redacted] WILLIAM FRANKLIN CRANE.

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At Seattle, Washington

Will display photo to appropriate witnesses in order to eliminate CRANE as a suspect in this matter.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (O)(EVC)  
NOBJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Oklahoma City teletype to Seattle, 7/20/72.

Re: Suspect WAYNE MORRIS ZARICOR

On 7/25/72, [redacted] Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Oklahoma, advised WAYNE MORRIS ZARICOR, Major, USAF, transferred from Vance AFB on 3/14/72 to 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, APO, San Francisco, California, 96304. He advised this is Ubon Air Field, Thailand. Records at Vance AFB reflect Major ZARICOR was on leave 11/22/71 through 11/26/71. No information available on leave address.

On 7/26/72, SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] for Windward Aviation, Incorporated, Enid, Oklahoma. He advised on 11/25/71 he flew commercial from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Seattle, Washington on American airlines. In Seattle he was met at the airport by FNU CRANE, who owns a Volkswagen dealership and who sold Windward Waco biplane. He spent the night of 11/25/71 at CRANE's residence and early on the morning of 11/26/71 after CRANE checked him out in the Waco airplane, he flew this plane directly from Seattle to Enid, Oklahoma.

[redacted] recalled at the Seattle airport all the talk was in regard to the successful air piracy; however, he does not recall that he and CRANE discussed the matter.

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A review of [redacted] flight log book reflects he was in Enid, Oklahoma, on 11/24/71, there is no entry for 11/25/71, and on 11/26/71 entry reflects a flight from Seattle to Enid, Oklahoma in [redacted] biplane.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
DOB	[redacted]
Height	5'9"
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown

Oklahoma City conducting no further investigation re ZARICOR or [redacted] unless requested by Seattle Division.

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TO SEATTLE 164-81

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 164-56 P 2P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE SUSPECT WAYNE MORRIS ZARICOR.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY, JUNE TWENTY SIX, LAST.

ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST, [REDACTED]

FAA, OKLAHOMA CITY, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PERTAINS TO A [REDACTED]

WHICH HAS MANUFACTURERS SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED] AND

WHICH WAS SOLD BY AVIATION ENTERPRISES, INC., THREE NINE ZERO  
ONE NORTHEAST FOURTH STREET, RENTON, WASHINGTON, TO WINDWARD  
AVIATION, INC., BOX THREE FIVE TWO SIX, ENID, OKLA. THIS SALE  
WAS MADE NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SEVENTY ONE AND RECORDED AT FAA  
MAY SIXTEEN, LAST. A REVIEW OF FILE FAILED TO REVEAL MENTION  
INDIVIDUAL FIRST NAME WAYNE.

ON JULY TWENTY, LAST REVIEW OF AIR MENS DIRECTORY,

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, LOCATED FAA CENTER UNDER FIRST NAME WAYNE WHICH REVEALED THE FOLLOWING: ZARICOR, WAYNE MORRIS, ENID, COMMERCIAL PILOT AND INSTRUCTOR.

ON SAME DATE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IN POSITION TO KNOW FURNISHED INFO RE ZARICOR THAT HE WAS BORN JULY THIRTYONE, THIRTYNINE AT BLYTHEVILLE, ARK., SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEEN POUNDS, BROWNHAIR, BROWN EYES, SSAN FOUR THREE TWO DASH SEVEN ZERO DASH ZERO ONE THREE ZERO AND LISTED OCCUPATION AS U.S. AIR FORCE INSTRUCTOR PILOT, LENGTH OF TIME AT PRESENT TEN AND ONE HALF YEARS AND MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER FOUR THREE TWO SEVEN ZERO ZERO ONE THREE ZERO FR, WIFE MABEL C. ZARICOR, SAME ADDRESS, HOME OF RECORD NINE FOUR FIVE NORTH PARK LANE, FLORISSANT, MO. OKLAHOMA CITY INDICES NEGATIVE.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

[redacted] On June 26, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted] Renton, Washington, provided the following information:

She is presently in the midst [redacted]  
[redacted] WILLIAM FRANKLIN CRANE. She went on to  
state that she and [redacted] approximately  
[redacted] During that  
period of time Mr. CRANE arrived home no later than 7 p.m.  
every night.

On November 24, 1971, the date of captioned incident,  
Mr. CRANE did not arrive home until 10 p.m. CRANE did not  
give [redacted] any explanation for his late arrival from work.  
CRANE remained at home on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1971,  
and left for work at his normal time on November 26, 1971.  
At approximately 7 p.m. on November 26, 1971, [redacted]  
received what she believes to be a long distance telephone  
call from [redacted] in which he stated that he would be  
home late because he had to pick up a friend at Seattle-Tacoma  
International Airport.

When Mr. CRANE finally arrived home on November 26,  
1971, he had with him an individual named [redacted] (LNU). [redacted]  
[redacted] noticed that both [redacted] had large  
amounts of mud on their shoes and looked as if they had been  
involved in some type of physical activity. She is not  
certain what [redacted] was wearing, however, she believes that  
it was not a business suit. When [redacted] arrived  
they removed [redacted] luggage from [redacted] automobile

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however, they were very adamant about leaving one dark attache case in the trunk of the car. [redacted] spent the night at the [redacted] residence and the next morning CRANE advised [redacted] that he had sold his private aircraft to [redacted]. CRANE went on to state that [redacted] would be leaving the Scattle area that morning and would fly the plane to Oklahoma City where he was an instructor at a flying club. [redacted] left Seattle at approximately 10 a.m. on November 27, 1971.

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[redacted] stated that shortly after this, Mr. CRANE began acting more nervous than usual. He became easily irritated and grew very short of temper. This condition lasted until the [redacted] finally separated a few months later.

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[redacted] provided the following description of her husband:

Name	WILLIAM FRANKLIN CRANE
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	1/28/25
Height	6'1"
Weight	170-180
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Wears glasses
Employment	Owns Autobahn, Inc., 3901 NE 4th, Renton, Washington; has interest in Aviation Enterprises, Bellevue Air Field, Bellevue, Washington; Owned and operated a biplane with side [redacted] which [redacted]
Military experience	Ex-paratrooper

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[redacted] described the other individual as follows:

Name	[redacted] (LNU)
Race	White
Sex	Male

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Height	5'10"
Weight	180
Age	40
Hair	Brown
Occupation	Employed as an instructor at a flying club in Oklahoma City

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OKLAHOMA CITY  
At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

1. Will contact local flying clubs in an effort to locate [redacted] (LNU) who reportedly is a flying instructor and when located will interview him concerning his whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

2. If efforts to locate [redacted] through flying clubs meet with negative results, will check records of FAA to determine if aircraft with side numbers [redacted] is registered to an individual in the Oklahoma City area.

SEATTLE  
At Bellevue, Washington

Will contact authorities at Bellevue Air Field concerning any information they may have on CRANE's aircraft.

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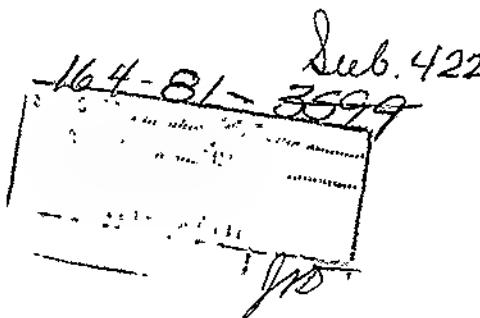
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WILLIAM F. CRANE

Re Seattle airtel to Oklahoma City dated June 27, 1972.

On July 6, 1972, [redacted] b6  
Bellevue Airport, advised that he remembers seeing the aircraft b7c  
mentioned in referenced communication at the Bellevue  
Airport last fall. [redacted] stated that the plane was  
owned by WILLIAM CRANE but was sold by him sometime in late  
November. [redacted] does not know who bought the plane from CRANE  
and he also stated that the Air Field keeps no records of  
arrivals and departures of aircraft.

That same date, [redacted]  
[redacted] Bellevue Airport, Bellevue, Washington,  
advised that he remembered CRANE had checked out an individual  
in the aircraft for a few days prior to the sale of the  
aircraft. [redacted] could not remember anything about this  
individual that CRANE checked out but it was his  
understanding that the plane was bought by someone from Oklahoma  
City.

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On instant date [redacted] Seattle Investigative Agency, Professional Investigations, [redacted], appeared at the Seattle, Office. [redacted] stated that his office has been hired by a [redacted] Renton, Wn., [redacted] stated that Mrs Crane is having her husband followed. [redacted] stated to [redacted] that she thought that [redacted] might be the hijacker.

[redacted] stated that he has known [redacted] for almost 25 years and states that she is a competent person and he believes that she is not making up a story. [redacted] could not give any dates that incidents happened or exactly what the incidents were to make [redacted] might be the hijacker.

[redacted] gave the following information about [redacted]  
[redacted]

Name	Bill Crane
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30's
Height	6' 0"
Weight	165 lbs
Hair	dark
Build	Med
Complexion	Med
Employment	Autoban Volkswagen
History	Ex-paratrooper, is a pilot, has been parachuting lately.

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Carotaker of Girls Camp  
near Lake Merwin

On 6/29/72 COP [redacted] Woodland, Washington Police Department, advised that he did not know of any girls camp in the Lake Merwin area.

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On 7/6/72, Chief Deputy [redacted] Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, Washington, advised that he did not know of any girls camp in the Lake Merwin area, but that he would contact his road deputies covering the area to determine if a camp existed.

On 7/28/72, and 8/25/72 Chief Deputy [redacted] supra, advised that he has been unable to locate a girls camp in the Lake Merwin area through contacts with his road deputies.

Because no girls camp could be located in the Lake Merwin area, it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted regarding this Sub.

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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For information of Seattle, an anonymous male caller advised the Portland Office on 5/8/72, that there is a girls' camp in the vicinity of Lake Merwin, Washington. According to this caller, the caretaker at this camp fits the general description of Unsub in this matter, has been a smoke-jumper in the past, and is a recluse by personal nature. The caller suggested this person be considered a suspect if not already eliminated.

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[redacted] Eugene, Oregon, telephone 687-0490, was shown six photographs b7C of the following named individuals, numbered one through six, in the following order:

1. ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE Sub 277

3. JESS LEROY TERHUNE Sub 533.

5. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL

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After viewing all of the above photographs, [redacted] advised that photograph [redacted] bears a resemblance to an individual who hijacked an aircraft on which [redacted] was a passenger during November of 1971. [redacted] advised that the individual depicted in the #2 photograph bears only a resemblance to the hijacker, and he cannot state that this individual is identical to the hijacker. [redacted] noted that the individual depicted in the #2 photograph has eyes, mouth, and a chin resembling those of the hijacker. He further advised that the individual in the #2 photograph has the same overall shape to his face as the hijacker.

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Interviewed on 10/24/72 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164-41by SA [Redacted] / llu Date dictated 10/24/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Swg 277, [redacted]  
[redacted]

For information of Seattle, the recent artist's conception of Unsub in this matter in color has been displayed to Portland witnesses [redacted]

[redacted] Northwest Airlines. Both advised the modified conception no longer resembles their recollections of Unsub. Both further advised they were not completely satisfied with the prior conception but that it was much closer than the revised copy.

For further information, photographs of the following suspects were displayed to these two witnesses and they stated there was no resemblance to Unsub:

ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE; 277

[redacted]

JESS LEROY TERHUNE; [redacted] X

[redacted]

DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL; [redacted]

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [redacted]

[redacted] telephone SU 3-8835,  
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone  
[redacted], was exhibited photographs of the following  
individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
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1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN 458

2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER 446

3. BILLY RAY COONRAD 456

[redacted]

6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET 408

7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS 402

8. STEWART O. KIME 416

9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL 390

10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN 435

11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL [redacted]

12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY 415

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, Color Control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue N., telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART O. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
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14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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TO: J SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) Sub       405  
 FROM: J SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P) 429  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Bureau airtel to Minneapolis and Seattle, 5/30/72;  
 Boston teletype to Seattle, 6/18/72;  
 Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 6/19/72;  
 Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 6/29/72.

Northwest Airlines stewardesses  

  Minneapolis, Minnesota, were displayed the following photographs, and advised that none of these individuals in any manner resembled Unsub:

DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL  
Los Angeles Division  

  Los Angeles Division  

  Minneapolis Division  

  Boston Division  

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- 2 - Seattle
- 2 - Boston
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 3 - Minneapolis

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
RE: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle dated 5/15/72,  
Los Angeles airtels to Seattle dated 5/16 and 5/26/72, and  
Minneapolis airtel to Seattle dated 6/2/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted] aka

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Enclosed for each receiving office are two photographs each of DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL.

DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL, more commonly known as Wayne Harvell, a former cook at the Copper Penny Restaurant, Long Beach, California, has been identified as an associate of [redacted] about the time of [redacted] departure from Long Beach in October or early November 1971.

Detective Sgt. [redacted] South Gate, California Police Department, made available a copy of California Driver's License Number N058335 containing descriptive data of HARVELL and a photograph.

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2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encls. 2) (AM)  
2 - Portland (Encls. 2) (AM)  
2 - Los Angeles

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Investigation at Long Beach and Redondo Beach, California, has revealed that HARVELL, born 7/25/41, white male, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'7" to 5'8", 155 pounds, claimed he received a shoulder injury in February 1971, as a result of learning to parachute.

It has further been ascertained that [redacted]  
[redacted] has [redacted]  
who as of [redacted] was employed at Denny's Restaurant, Longview, Washington. [redacted] employment telephone was [redacted]

As photographs of [redacted] have been displayed to witnesses in this matter without effecting an identification, leads concerning LARSEN will be left to the discretion of Seattle.

Portland, Minneapolis and Seattle are requested to display enclosed photographs of DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL to appropriate witnesses to ascertain if he is logical suspect in this matter.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P) *Sub 408*  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis dated 5/12/72; Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 5/16/72; Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 5/18/72; Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 4/27/72; and Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 5/26/72; and Seattle teletype 5/12/72.

RE: RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET, aka  
(FNU) Duquette

[redacted] Minnesota, advised that DUKET is the only individual who could possibly be identical with suspect DUQUETTE, furnished by the Detroit Office. [redacted] stated that DUKET was given a mandatory release from the Community Treatment Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on 8/12/71, after which he was under the supervision of the U. S. Probation Office, Milwaukee.

On 6/1/72 the following photographs were displayed to Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted] [redacted] who stated that these individuals bear no resemblance to Unsub.

- ③ - Seattle
- 2 - Detroit (164-115)
- 2 - Alexandria
- 2 - Milwaukee
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 2 - Portland
- 2 - New York
- 2 - Minneapolis

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[redacted] furnished by Seattle Division;

[redacted], furnished by Los Angeles Division; [redacted]

[redacted], furnished by Alexandria  
Division;

GEORGE AMES, furnished by Alexandria Division:

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LEADS

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will contact U. S. Probation Office and determine exact location of RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET during pertinent period when aircraft hijacked, 11/23-25/71.

For information of Milwaukee, Detroit advised an individual (FNU) DUQUETTE was furnished as a suspect by a [redacted] who is employed at [redacted] [redacted] at Detroit, Michigan. Investigation at Sandstone Federal Prison determined that only DUKET could possibly be identical with DUQUETTE.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re suspects [redacted]

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Photos both above suspects shown in suitable groups to Portland witnesses [redacted] Northwest Airlines, Portland, and both failed to identify either suspect. Photos being shown to Eugene, Oregon, witness [redacted] and results will be furnished when known.

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AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 5/16/72.

RE: [redacted] aka  
SUSPECT

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Enclosed for Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland  
Offices are two photographs of captioned suspect for display  
to witnesses. *1A (273)*

These photographs were taken by the Orange County  
Sheriff's Office, Santa Ana, California, in 1964.

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2 - Minneapolis (Encls. 2)  
2 - Portland (Encls. 2)  
1 - Los Angeles  
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

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OO: SE

Re: Suspect [redacted]

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ReLANitel to Seattle, 5/15/72.

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy each  
of California driver's license [redacted]

On 5/18/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] California DMV, furnished enclosed license,  
issued [redacted] to [redacted]  
La Puente, California. [redacted] is described as DOB [redacted]  
brown hair, hazel eyes, 5'11", 190 pounds. This license  
expired on [redacted] and has not been renewed to date.

2 - Seattle (RM)  
1 - Portland (RM)  
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Date: 5/16/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles nitel dated 5/15/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted] aka 164-3410  
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Enclosed for each receiving office are two photos of captioned suspect.

These photographs were taken in February 1971, by the Long Beach, California, Police Department, following a drunk arrest and while suspect was wearing a wig.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Encls. 2) (RM)  
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Special Agent in ChargeSent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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DB COOPER 50/06

NR 023 LA PLAIN

838 PM NITEL 5-15-72 DJW

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted] FBI NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted] AZUSA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED  
THAT DURING RECENT CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] IN LONG BEACH,  
CALIFORNIA, [redacted] MENTIONED HAVING FORMER ROOMMATE WHO HAD  
SPOKEN OF PLAN SIMILAR TO HIJACKING OF PLANE IN SEATTLE.

THIS DATE, [redacted] INTERVIEWED AT EMPLOYMENT,

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LONG BEACH. ADVISED FORMER ROOMMATE REFERRED TO IN HIS  
CONVERSATION WITH [redacted], WHO USED  
NAME [redacted] STATED REMARKS MADE TO [redacted]  
BASED ON COMMENTS BY [redacted] WHILE DRINKING HEAVILY IN  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/18/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK [redacted]

OO: Scattle

RE: [redacted]

Re Las Vegas letter to Seattle, dated 3/8/74.

[redacted] suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] last saw [redacted] in 1961. [redacted] should be considered a suspect because he resembled the artist's conception of the UNSUB.

All attempts to verify [redacted] story concerning [redacted] have proved negative. No further investigation concerning [redacted] will be conducted at this time due to the apparent invalid information provided by the source as well as the length of time source last saw suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/8/74

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re: [redacted]

Remylet, 2/4/74.

For information of Seattle, there is no such street in Reno, Nevada, named Fairlane or Faircross. Also a review of the attorney-at-law register, Reno, Nevada fails to reflect an attorney named NELSON.

On 1/24/74, U. S. District Court Clerk BENNY SUPERA who is the custodian in charge of bankruptcy records for Reno, Nevada, area, advised SA [redacted] from records that he has no record concerning [redacted]  
[redacted]

On 1/24/74, SA [redacted] contacted the following businessmen who deal in supplies and materials for drilling companies in the Reno - Sparks, Nevada, areas who all advised SA [redacted] is not known to them. They advised that they would make inquiries in an effort to identify [redacted]:  
[redacted]

On 2/11/74, and 3/7/74, the above businessmen advised SA [redacted] they are unable to furnish any identifying data concerning [redacted]

On 2/1/74, the following individuals at Fernley, Nevada, advised SA [redacted] that they did not know a person named

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2 - Las Vegas

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/4/74

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-40) P.

NORJAK  
OO: Scattle

Re: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Las Vegas, 1/16/74.

On 1/29/74, Bankruptcy Records, U.S.D.C., Las Vegas, Nevada, were caused to be checked by SA [redacted] with negative results pertaining to the Monitor Drilling Corporation.

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On 1/30/74, [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, advised SA [redacted] that he has never handled any bankruptcy matters in the State of Nevada involving the Monitor Drilling Corporation.

LEADS

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT RENO, NEVADA

Will attempt to identify, locate and interview [redacted] re identity and location of suspect

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AT FERNLEY, NEVADA

Will attempt to locate, identify and interview [redacted] in attempt to [redacted] locate and interview suspect [redacted]

② - Seattle  
2 - Las Vegas  
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1/16/74

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] (P) [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

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Re: [REDACTED]

Re: SE airtel to LV, 12/27/73.

Enclosed for Las Vegas Division is one (1) copy of Indianapolis' airtel to Las Vegas dated May 15, 1972.

Information requested by the Las Vegas Division in their airtel to Seattle dated January 7, 1974, is contained in enclosed airtel.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Las Vegas (Enc. 1)  
③ - Seattle  
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[REDACTED]  
DB COOPER-50715

164-81-6075

1/7/74

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)  
  
NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

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Re SE airtels to LV, 12/27/73, re suspects [redacted]  
[redacted]

Re: [redacted]

On 12/2/71, [redacted] Carson City, Nevada, advised that [redacted] went out of business over four years ago and [redacted] Carson City, Nevada. [redacted] advised he did not have anybody as a partner named [redacted] and he does not recall anyone working for him with that name. He explained that he had many employees who worked for a short period of time and does not have any records of that operation.

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This information was inadvertently not furnished to Seattle, however, was furnished to Portland, in Las Vegas teletype to Portland dated 12/2/71.

Re: [redacted]

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Seattle is requested to furnish Las Vegas information as to where your office obtained the information of the identity of the address of [redacted] Reno, Nevada, and to the information that [redacted], whose last name is possibly [redacted]. This information is being requested by the Las Vegas Division in order that the requested investigation in re airtel can properly be conducted.

2 - Seattle  
1 - Las Vegas

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1/11/74

DB COOPER-50716

12/27/73

AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

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RE: [redacted]  
[redacted]

Re Indianapolis airtel to Las Vegas dated 5/15/72  
and Las Vegas airtel to Seattle dated 6/22/72.

A review of the norjak file is currently under way at Seattle. As a result of this review, it has been determined that suspect [redacted] has not been thoroughly processed and either determined to be identical to unsub or eliminated as suspect. Therefore, the following leads are being set out in order to bring this matter to a logical conclusion:

LEADS

LAS VEGAS DIVISION  
At Reno, Nevada:

Will attempt to locate an [redacted]

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Will conduct appropriate investigation in the neighborhood of [redacted] Reno, Nevada in order to determine background information concerning [redacted] and his current location.

2 - Las Vegas  
(3)- Seattle  
RNN:jms  
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DB COOPER-50718 [redacted]

164-81-6027

6/22/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) -P-  
RE: NORJAK  
OO Seattle

Re Indianapolis airtel 5/15/72.

Thorough and complete investigation at Reno, including searches of public utilities and all logical public sources, have been searched by SA [redacted] in an unsuccessful attempt to identify a [redacted] or to identify and locate a Monitor Drilling Corporation.

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On 6/21/72, [redacted]  
Nevada, advised SA [redacted] that he has twice seen an artist's conception of COOPER and is quite certain that subject COOPER may be identical with [redacted] with whom [redacted] served in the U.S. Navy in about [redacted] aboard the USS Shelton (DD790) and the USS Colett (DD730). He advised [redacted]  
[redacted] was a gunner's mate 3rd class, was about 5'9", slender build, dark complexion, with some Indian blood and was called [redacted]. who had dark hair and dark eyes. [redacted] recalled that [redacted] was from [redacted] Oregon. [redacted] had no information that [redacted] was ever a flier or had ever used parachutes.

2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland (164-41)  
2 - Las Vegas

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*[Signature]*

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5/15/72

[redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, 5'11",  
[redacted] [redacted] years old, very intelligent, spoke with a midwestern accent.

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TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS

FROM: SAC INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka [REDACTED] Dally Armed Club  
[REDACTED] an Cooper [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
[REDACTED] PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
[REDACTED] 11/24/71  
[REDACTED] CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
[REDACTED] OO:SEATTLE

[redacted] On 5/5/72, [redacted] Indiana, advised that while reading the June, 1972 issue of "Stag" magazine, he observed the artist's conception of UNSUB. [redacted] advised that the artist's conception closely resembled an individual named [redacted], an individual with whom he was in [redacted] in the Reno, Nevada area.

advised that their [redacted]  
was known as [redacted] Reno, Nevada.  
[redacted] further advised that [redacted] got the corporation in  
financial problems and they went bankrupt. [redacted] advised  
that an Attorney named [redacted] was called into handle the  
bankruptcy and may have knowledge as to [redacted] current where-  
abouts.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] mother had remarried and her last name was possibly [redacted] and that she resided in Fernley, Nevada.

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er had remarried at she resided in	
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[redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, 5'11",  
190 pounds, very intelligent, spoke with a midwestern accent,

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] possessed a pilot's license.

TO: SAC, [redacted] stated that [redacted] had claimed to know underworld figures in the Vegas area and often carried a Derringer in the small of his back.

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SAC: [redacted] finally stated that [redacted] formerly resided at [redacted] Reno, Nevada.

LEAD PORTRAIT TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71

LAS VEGAS HIJACKING, EXECUTION

AT RENO, NEVADA

[redacted] will further attempt to identify [redacted]  
[redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] considered armed and dangerous.  
[redacted] [redacted] which place he now is [redacted]  
Reno, Nevada.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] Reno, Nevada.  
[redacted] further advised that [redacted] got the organization in  
financial problems and they went bankrupt. [redacted] advised  
that an attorney named [redacted] was called into trouble due  
to bankruptcy and may have knowledge as to [redacted] exactly what  
about.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had accepted  
and her last name was possibly [redacted] and that she resided in  
Reno, Nevada.

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(164-62) (Indo)  
1-Indianapolis  
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DB COOPER-50723

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/6/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: [redacted]

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*Chm*  
Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated 5/17/72.

On 5/19/72 [redacted] Boeing Co, Everett, Washington advised that [redacted] accompanied a class of machinist students from Mt Hood Community College, Portland, on a tour of the plant. [redacted] was [redacted] and he brought up the subject of D B Cooper and the hyjacking. He stated that he jumped many times and that Cooper is a hero for what he accomplished. He said a person could free fall to 1000' and could thus escape radar detection. He remarked that the subject is probably in Mexico. He added that a man could easily strapp the money to himself just as he has done with a tool box. [redacted] left phone number [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as WMA, [redacted] 5'10, 170, brn short hair, ruddy complexion, muscular built.

On 5/19/72 [redacted] Tour Center, Boeing Co, Everett, indicated that she recalled [redacted] and [redacted]. She indicated that [redacted] was very concerned about hyjacking. He glorified Cooper and constantly spoke of the hyjacking. She described him as WMA, [redacted] 5'10, 180, brn receding hair, deep set eyes, ruddy complexion, muscular built.

The artist conception of the hyjacker was shown to [redacted] and [redacted]. Neither felt that the conception resembled [redacted]  
Additional investigation left to discretion of case agent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/19/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: [redacted]

On this date [redacted], Investigator, Boeing Security, Everett, advised that a suspicious person was a member of a tour of the plant on 5/17 according to [redacted] of the Tour Center. The individual, [redacted], was a member of a group from Oregon. He spoke constantly of D B Cooper and the wonderful job he did in getting the best of the establishment. He glorified Cooper and felt he was right in what he did. [redacted] stated that he is a jumper and have jumped with tool box attached to him so Cooper could have easily have had the money attached to his body. [redacted] xxxxk revealed that [redacted] made many other remarks about Cooper and almost ruined the tour.

[redacted] has some connection with [redacted] in Oregon and has phone [redacted]. He is WMA, [redacted], 5'10, 175, Ruddy complexion, and Short hair.

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### Leads

Seattle Division  
At Everett Wa

Exhibit artist conception of subject to [redacted].

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

7/10/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Portland airtel to Seattle, 5/22/72.

On July 6, 1972, Detective [redacted], Enumclaw, Washington Police Department, advised he could locate no record for D. B. COOPER or [redacted] with his department. [redacted] stated, however, that [redacted] did have a record. A review of this record revealed that [redacted] was last living in Enumclaw in about December 1971, at [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted] is known to drink alot and was possibly arrested while in Canada in 1970, for recklessly driving while operating a snow-mobile.

On July 6, 1972, [redacted] Postmaster, U.S. Post Office, Enumclaw, Washington, advised after checking his postal records, that neither D. B. COOPER nor [redacted] received mail in Enumclaw, Washington. [redacted] stated that [redacted] used to live at [redacted] and had left, leaving no forwarding address in 1970. [redacted] advised [redacted] used to work for GENE EMERY Motors in Enumclaw.

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On July 6, 1972, [redacted] Office Manager, Gene Emery Motors, 1401 Highway 410, Enumclaw, Washington, advised [redacted] used to work at Gene Emery Motors, but left in July 1970. His whereabouts are unknown to [redacted] or any other personnel at Gene Emery Motors.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 5/19/72, an anonymous male caller advised Portland Office that a girl acquaintance of his, also unidentified, who is from [redacted] Washington, told him of a rumor circulating in [redacted] that one. [redacted]  
who resides with [redacted]

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[redacted] is identical with Unsub in this matter. Caller advised that only further information known is that [redacted] reportedly associates with one, [redacted]  
[redacted] (ph), of [redacted] or possibly [redacted], Washington.

For information and any necessary action.

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2 - Portland

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DB COOPER-50727

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① WAS THERE A FOLLOW UP ON  
THIS [redacted]

② IS [redacted] OF  
[redacted] ? DOESN'T KNOW

CAN [redacted]

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-3463)

9/21/72

SA [redacted]

Sub 428

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NORJAK

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On 8/16/72, [redacted] Bremerton, Washington, was contacted and advised that the individual she was talking about as D.B. COOPER was the person known as DONALD MURPHY, subject of Seattle file 164-81. She further advised that she had seen Mr. MURPHY at the Melody Restaurant in Bremerton on numerous occasions, and after his arrest as the alleged D.B. COOPER, she recognized this individual and this is who she was talking about when [redacted] and telephoned the office of the FBI in Seattle.

Based on this information, it is recommended that this sub case be closed.

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DB COOPER-50729

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Cred Ser 5/2/72

Birth  Credit  Criminal  Motor Vehicle  Death  Marriage\*  INS  Other \_\_\_\_\_

To  Buded

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

DANNIE ERIC GUSCAN aka Lois

Olin Dean Ferguson, color

Addressess 11/71 11731 Dallapagos, Denver, CO  
Residence 11/71 11731 Dallapagos, Denver, CO - owner  
Business DEA RAINBOW - REPAIR SALES & SERV. 713-110718, Bellevue  
Former 4/69 17505 69 Pl. W., Edmonds  
3/69 5211 Richard St., Lacey, Wn.  
was mgr for Kirby C 1964 to 3/69  
3/69 712 Ranger Dr., Lacey

\*Date and place of marriage  
(if applicable)

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age <u>34</u> in <u>5/70</u>	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date	Birthplace <u>531-32-8734</u>					
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty		

Specific information desired

Results of check  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/31/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

At 11:10 AM, 5/31/72, [redacted] Bremerton, telephone [redacted], telephonically advised the Seattle Office of the FBI, that [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Bremerton, and who has no telephone, was at that time in the residence of [redacted]. [redacted] had stated to Mrs. [redacted] that [redacted] and in the process of [redacted] stated to [redacted] that she knows who "D.B. COOPER" is.

[redacted] on 5/30/72 was not sure of the implication of the name "D.B. COOPER" and on 5/31/72, inquired of [redacted] as if that were the identity of the hijacker.

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When assured by [redacted] such was the case, [redacted] telephoned the office to furnish the above information. [redacted] advised [redacted] is moving somewhere in the [redacted] area. [redacted] will be willing to furnish any additional information to interviewing agents.

WTH:klb

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DB COOPER-50731

8/15/72

AIRTEL

Sub 429

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

~~ELIMINATE~~

Re Bureau airtel to Minneapolis 5/30/72;  
Minneapolis airtel to Seattle 7/7/72.

The referenced Bureau airtel directed investigation  
concerning [redacted]  
St. Paul, Minnesota, telephone number [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON.

It was ascertained on 7/5/72 that telephone number  
[redacted] is listed to [redacted]  
[redacted] St. Paul. [redacted] advised on 7/5/72 that  
CARLSON is not known to her or [redacted]

On 7/5/72 [redacted] of Oasis Cafe,  
878 Smith Avenue, St. Paul, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] and that CARLSON, who formerly lived  
there, moved out about two years ago. His present address  
was not known.

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② Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Minneapolis  
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MP 164-73

On 7/10/72 [redacted]

[redacted] St. Paul Police Department, advised that LEONARD VERNON CARLSON, who is retired from the Army, was arrested 11 times for drunkenness and drunken driving from 1957 to August 18, 1970, which was his last arrest. His last address was 377 West Anapolis Street, St. Paul. He is described as follows:

DOB	2/9/22
Race	White
Height	5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	175
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown and gray
Complexion	Ruddy

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On 7/15/72 [redacted] Post Office Inspector,

St. Paul, checked appropriate postal stations without locating an address for CARLSON. He was ascertained to have Post Office Box 3551 at St. Paul, which was taken 9/3/68 with an address of 52 Concord Street.

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On 7/20/72 [redacted] Veterans Administration (VA)

Contact Center, St. Paul, advised that CARLSON is not receiving Government benefits through VA but is an out clinic patient.

On 8/15/72 [redacted] VA Center,

St. Paul, advised that CARLSON has been a regular at the outpatient clinic since prior 1970 with a diagnosis of schizophrenic of the paranoid type. On 11/22/71 he telephoned the clinic at 2 a.m., at which time he appeared to be inebriated and stated that he was upset. He was sent tranquilizing medicine, which is common in his case. He again telephoned on 11/24/71 requesting further medication. And again was in contact with the clinic telephonically on 12/6/71. He presently continues to receive treatment and is in regular contact with the clinic.

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**MP 164-73**

The only address in the record is Post Office Box 3551,  
St. Paul.

No further inquiry is being conducted concerning  
**CARLSON.**

Armed and Dangerous

7/7/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel to Minneapolis and Seattle, 5/30/72;  
Boston teletype to Seattle, 6/18/72;  
Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 6/19/72;  
Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 6/29/72.

Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, were displayed the following photographs, and advised that none of these individuals in any manner resembled Unsub:

DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL  
Los Angeles Division

[redacted]  
Los Angeles Division

[redacted]  
Minneapolis Division

[redacted]  
Boston Division

2 - Seattle  
2 - Boston  
2 - Los Angeles (164-497)

3 - Minneapolis

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The Minneapolis Division is continuing investigation concerning LEONARD VERNON CARLSON who resides at St. Paul, Minnesota, to establish his exact location on the night of this hijack.

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

AIRTEL

5/30/72

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
NORJAK

Leonard Vernon Carlson, 377 West Annapolis, St. Paul, Minnesota (telephone number 222-6982), contacted Duty Agent, General Investigative Division, 5/28/72, expressing concern for the safety of President Nixon in Russia. He had no information as to any possible violation.

He said he was a veteran of World War II, had 26 years service as a paratrooper, and retired with the rank of Captain. He had no complaint of any kind and desired to assist law enforcement in any way.

Minneapolis consider Carlson a suspect in captioned case and conduct appropriate investigation.

2 - Seattle (164-81)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

Re: Suspect ROBERT W. HARSHA  
Sub. No. 430

430

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 9/18/73.

For information Seattle, investigation at Portland established suspect HARSHA worked entire day shift, 11/24/71, was off Thanksgiving Day, 11/25/71, because of Holiday, was off again 11/26/71, on "floating day off". HARSHA continued employment until terminated 12/28/71, due to inability to produce work of journeyman quality.

2-Seattle  
2-Portland

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Date: September 18, 1973

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAINTEXT**

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 (OO: Seattle)

*Sub 430*

RE: SUBJECT 430  
ROBERT W. HARSHA

Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 6/5/72.

Re communication advised Seattle of investigation concerning HARSHA was still in progress at the Portland Division. To date no results of that investigation have been received by the Seattle Division.

Portland is requested to furnish Seattle with results of investigation concerning HARSHA and in particular HARSHA's employment record as an engineer for Jarman and Williams, 5675 Southeast Lake Road, Milwaukie, Oregon should be checked to determine if he was, in fact, at work on 11/24/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Portland  
 ③ - Seattle  
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*Sub 430**164-81-4936*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_ DB COOPER-50739

Special Agent in Charge

6/5/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Suspect ROBERT W. HARSHA.

Investigation to date discloses HARSHA resides 15159 S. Lau Court, Oregon City, Oregon, telephone 656-0224. Records, Oregon State Motor Vehicle Registration, disclose HARSHA described DOB 1/25/25, 5'9", 165 pounds. Has current Oregon driver's license #1314271. Is registered owner 1961 Chevrolet station wagon, license AAG 167, 1971 MG convertible, license GEV 262, and a homemade horse trailer, license LTO 4278, built in Washington in 1965. Telephone company records show HARSHA has unlisted number, service established 1966, employment as engineer for Jarman & Williams Co., 5675 S.E. Lake Road, Milwaukie, Oregon, a golf equipment manufacturer. Suspect, HARSHA, has no arrest record in Clackamas County or Oregon City.

Investigation continuing.

2-Seattle  
2-Portland

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TO: PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) -P-

NORJAK

REURTEL JUNE ONE LAST.

LND FAA, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, ADVISED ROBERT WILLIAM HARSHA, DOB JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE, TWENTY-FIVE, HOLDS PRIVATE PILOTS LICENSE NUMBER TWO ZERO NINE FOUR NINE ONE SEVEN FOR AIRCRAFT SINGLE ENGINE LAND, ISSUED MAY SEVENTY-ONE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN LAST HARSHA WAS GIVEN MEDICAL EXAMINATION [REDACTED] FIVE FOUR THREE THIRD STREET, LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON, WHICH LISTED HARSHA'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOUR EIGHT FOUR TWO FOUR TWO SEVEN ONE SEVEN EMPLOYED AT EAST SIDE TOOL AND DIE COMPANY, OREGON CITY, OREGON, ADDRESS ONE FIVE ONE FIVE NINE SOUTH LAU COURT, OREGON CITY, OREGON AND IS DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED-SIXTY-FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, U. S. CITIZEN.

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1 - Oklahoma City  
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TELETYPE NITEL

TO: OKLAHOMA CITY  
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

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*FBI - Harsha*  
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NORJAK

RE SUSPECT ROBERT W. HARSHA.

FOR INFORMATION OKLAHOMA CITY, INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUSPECT HARSHA, WHITE MALE, AMERICAN, DOB JANUARY TWENTYFIVE TWENTYFIVE, IDENTICAL TO UNSUB. AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES HARSHA TOOK FLYING LESSONS DURING NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. IF SO, STUDENT PILOT CERTIFICATE NECESSARY, RECORD OF WHICH WILL BE ON FILE AT AIRMAN MEDICAL RECORDS BRANCH, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) FACILITY, OKLAHOMA CITY.

OKLAHOMA CITY WILL OBTAIN BACKGROUND, DESCRIPTIVE DATA, AND FLIGHT HISTORY INFORMATION IF ANY ON FILE FOR HARSHA AT FAA FACILITY.

AIRMAIL COPY SEATTLE.

1 - Portland (164-41)  
① - Seattle (164-81) (MAIL)

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V2701 ST PLAIN

1:15PM URGENT 6/1/79 VAB  
TO PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM SEATTLE (164-91) (P) 2P

NORJAK. RE SUSPECT (FNU) HARSHA.

ON INSTANT DATE DEPUTY [REDACTED] CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OREGON CITY, OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], RECENTLY TOLD HIM THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (FNU) HARSHA, FITS THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTIONED UNSUB AND  
LOOKS LIKE THE COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE UNSUB.

HE ADDED THAT HARSHA LEFT HIS RESIDENCE ONE DAY PRIOR TO THANKSGIVING, SEVENTYONE, AND DID NOT RETURN UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MONDAY.  
TRIBE ADVISED THAT HARSHA HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED ALL WINTER, BUT HAS  
CONTINUED TO PURCHASE EXPENSIVE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. TRIBE ADDED THAT  
HARSHA TOOK FLYING LESSONS LAST YEAR AND IS QUITE FAMILIAR WITH FLYING  
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REGULATIONS AND THE GENERAL TOPOGRAPHY IN CLACKMANN COUNTY AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

PORLAND. AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED] (SUPRA) TO DEVELOP FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING HARSHA AND THEREAFTER IDENTIFY HARSHA AND DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL TO THE UNSUB.

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6/12/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Suspect [redacted]

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[redacted] contacted this date, and advised [redacted]

[redacted] and has little knowledge of whereabouts and activities since then. She does, however, know family with whom he spent Thanksgiving Day in Portland. This information being verified. She thinks she may have snapshot of suspect, and will go through her things in effort to locate one.

[redacted] viewed composite sketch of Unsub and stated there is no resemblance to suspect, described by her as having moon-shaped face and very small chin. Further she stated [redacted]

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[redacted] and she cannot believe he would ever jump again.

Investigation continuing.

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2 - Portland

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8:40 PM NITEL 6-12-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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PORTLAND, OREGON, TELEPHONE [redacted]

ADVISED THIS DATE SUSPECT [redacted] PLAYED POOL ALL EVENING NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, WITH [redacted]

[redacted] AND THEN SPENT THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE, FROM ELEVEN A.M., ON, WITH [redacted]

[redacted] NOTED [redacted] DOES NOT RESEMBLE ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB, HAS [redacted] FROM PARACHUTE FAILURE IN ARMY, AND COULD NOT BE PERSUADED TO MAKE ANOTHER PARACHUTE JUMP FOR ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY, ALTHOUGH CHRONICALLY BROKE.

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING [redacted] BEING CONDUCTED.

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NORJAK

SUSPECT: [redacted]  
OO: SEATTLE

On 6/6/72, [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted], Vancouver, Washington, [redacted], contacted writer at the Vancouver Police Department and provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] who is employed at the [redacted], Portland, Oregon. He advised that during a conversation with [redacted], she told [redacted] had a discussion with [redacted], phone [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, during which [redacted] stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] further advised that [redacted] somewhere around October, 1971, and that he has not been seen or heard from since. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] told him that [redacted] is an [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 6/6/72, [redacted], advised that he is a friend of [redacted] and that he has not seen [redacted] since Thanksgiving of 1971 when [redacted] also advised that he heard that [redacted] had been operating a commercial fishing vessel in Seaside, Oregon, and that he may still have a boat there. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] has parachuting experience in that [redacted] was in the U. S. Army as a Paratrooper and, further, that [redacted] advised that [redacted] attended [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington, during [redacted]. He further provided a [redacted] containing a photograph of [redacted], former address [redacted] Vancouver, Washington. [redacted] added that [redacted] is a WI, [redacted] 6', 175, dark hair, medium to heavy smoker.

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On 6/6/72, [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, advised that [redacted] had attended [redacted] and that his record reflects the following descriptive data regarding [redacted]

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'
Weight	170 pounds
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Social Security Account No.	[redacted]
Mother	[redacted]

6/9/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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Inquiry at [redacted]  
Portland, Oregon, disclosed [redacted] currently on  
vacation. Numerous newspapers and pamphlets in front of  
door to her apartment indicate she may be out of town, and  
telephone not answered. Portland Police Department and  
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office have no record of suspect  
[redacted]

Suggest Seattle re-contact original source for any  
available additional information regarding suspect which  
may help in locating photograph.

Portland will continue efforts to contact Mrs.  
[redacted]

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2 - Portland

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PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 2P

NORJAK.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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ON INSTANT DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN INSTANT MATTER. [REDACTED] DIS-  
CUSSED SKYJACKING AN AIRPLANE [REDACTED] SEVENTYONE  
THEREAFTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED] PORT-

LAND OREGON AROUND THANKSGIVING, SEVENTYONE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN  
SINCE. [REDACTED] IS AN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS: WHITE, MALE, AMER-  
ICAN, DOB [REDACTED] POB [REDACTED] SIX FEET  
TALL, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MEDIUM SMOKER.

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[REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON.

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PORTLAND AT PORTLAND, OREGON, WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO PROCURE A PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT FOR DISPLAY TO  
WITNESSES.

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DB COOPER-50752

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-3472)

9/21/72

SA [redacted]

NORJAK

*Sub 432*

On 8/16/72, [redacted] Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, Port Orchard, Washington, advised that the subject, JIMMY A. HUGHES, now works for the Black Ball Trucking Company, in Bremerton, Washington. [redacted] further advised that HUGHES was a Deputy on the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office some time in 1959. [redacted] further advised that the Undersheriff GLEN PENDARVIS, would have the personnel records of HUGHES but is now on vacation and would not return until 8/21/72.

On 8/25/72, GLEN PENDARVIS, Undersheriff, Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, advised that HUGHES did not fit the description of the unsub who committed the skyjacking, as HUGHES is 6'1" - 6' 2" tall, 185 pounds, and that his military background is in communications in the Army.

On 8/25/72, [redacted] Black Ball Express Company, Ferry Terminal Building, Bremerton, Washington, was contacted and advised that JIMMY A. HUGHES worked on the day in question, 11/24/71, eleven hours. The normal working hours of HUGHES would be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the afternoon; however, working 11 hours, he would have to have worked until at least 8:30 p.m. [redacted] further advised that HUGHES would have been on the Hood Canal run and would not have been able to get back in time to sign back in if he had been over to the Seatac Airport or anywhere else, and still get his work done.

[redacted] described HUGHES as 6'3" tall, 215 pounds, DOB 6/2/36, SSN 538-30-3941, address 2142 Madrona Point Drive, Bremerton, Washington, telephone #ES 3-4405. Based on the above information, it is recommended that this subcase be closed.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland are two copies  
each of an FD-302 regarding a telephone call from Mr.  
[redacted]  
Las Vegas.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON

Conduct appropriate investigation to determine if  
the HUGHES mentioned in enclosed FD-302 could possibly be  
a suspect in this case.

(2) - Seattle (Encs.2)  
2 - Portland (164-41) (Encs.2)  
2 - Las Vegas

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 2, 1972

On June 2, 1972, [redacted]  
 [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, telephone [redacted]  
 telephonically advised as follows:

[redacted] stated that he was calling in connection with the "D. B. COOPER case" and stated that between [redacted] he was a [redacted] for the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office at Port Orchard, Washington. He advised that some time in [redacted] there was a [redacted] from the Sheriff's Department and all of the deputy sheriffs were asked to take a lie detector test. He said GLEN PENDARVIS, who was then Chief of Detectives and now the Undersheriff, handled the matter and all the deputies took the lie detector test except one deputy HUGHES, who refused. He said HUGHES would be about thirty-eight years of age now, was about 5'10" and had blond hair.

[redacted] said he specifically recalls that HUGHES refused to take the test and subsequently resigned, and when he resigned, he stated that he was going to "get Cooper". [redacted] explained that the [redacted] identification man in the department at that time was [redacted] who as far as he knows still works for the sheriff's office. He said HUGHES felt that [redacted] was responsible for his having to resign.

[redacted] explained that the reason he is calling regarding this matter is that this morning after [redacted] he was stopped at a traffic light in Las Vegas and he observed a 1971 or 1972 Pontiac Grand Prix hardtop. He said he and the driver looked at each other and he recognized the driver as HUGHES. He said he was certain the driver was HUGHES, noting that the Pontiac made a U-turn and followed him. He said he tried to get the license number of the car but was unable to do so. However, he did note that it was a King County, Washington, license plate and the first letter was "O". He said HUGHES had with him [redacted]. [redacted] He said the car was extremely dirty and appeared to be possibly brown in color.

On 6/2/72 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # SE 164-81  
LV 164-60

by SUPERVISOR [redacted] kmm

Date dictated 6/2/72 INDEXED 6/2/72

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[redacted] further stated that he recalls HUGHES used to tell of his experiences as a paratrooper in the Army.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [redacted]  
[redacted], telephone [redacted]  
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 9/12/72

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone  
MA 4-5224, was exhibited photographs of the following  
individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART O. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, Color Control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue N., telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
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10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK  
CMA - AIR PIRACY  
OO: Seattle

Re San Francisco letter to Sacramento, 6/2/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are two photographs of  
[redacted]

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Undersheriff DAVE WINGFIELD, Plumas County,  
California, Sheriff's Office, Quincy, California, advised  
6/13/72, that [redacted] is a [redacted]  
of the county and is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Weight	180 pounds
Height	6 feet 1 inch
Hair	Light blond
Complexion	light
Social Security Account Number	[redacted]
California Driver's License Number	[redacted]

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WINGFIELD advised that [redacted] has been a good  
citizen of the community for several years, is a good  
[redacted] has displayed no unusual spending, and has  
been rather conservative in his life style.

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1 - San Francisco (164-220) (Info)  
2 - Sacramento  
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[redacted] provided a photograph of [redacted].

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On 6/20/72, a California driver's license duplicate of [redacted] was obtained from the California Department of Driver's Licenses by SC [redacted].

LEAD:

SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

Display the enclosed photos of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses to determine if he could be the unknown subject of this case.

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DB COOPER-50765

SAC, SACRAMENTO

June 2, 1972

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

NORJAK  
CAA - AIR PIRACY  
OO: Seattle

On 5/15/72 [redacted]  
San Jose, California was contacted pursuant to his voluntary contact of the San Francisco Office on the evening of 5/14/72 at which time he indicated that he possibly had information relative to identity of the subject of captioned matter.

[redacted] after viewing the artist's composite prepared in this matter, stated that the composite very favorably resembled one [redacted] (ph), who [redacted] first met in about 1962 or 1963. [redacted] said that [redacted] is a former paratrooper, served in Korea, is a white, male, approximately 40, 6'0", 170-175#, light brown hair, receding hairline.

[redacted] stated that he last had personal contact with [redacted] approximately 5 years ago, but through mutual acquaintances he learned that [redacted] continues to be in the [redacted], California where he has been located for the past 5 to 7 years. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has been operating a roller rink in [redacted] for the past couple of years.

LEAD

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

[redacted] California

Will conduct appropriate investigation concerning [redacted] as a possible suspect in this matter.

2 - Sacramento  
① - Seattle (Info)  
1 - San Francisco

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

9/5/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

RE: UNSUB:

[redacted] - SOURCE

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, dated 6/12/72.

After repeated efforts to locate him failed, [redacted] Portland, was contacted on 8/23/72. He related that several months ago, exact date not recalled, he was staying at the Sherwood Inn, Tacoma, and while drinking in the bar at that motel encountered a serviceman who had been drinking quite heavily. The serviceman, whose identity [redacted] did not obtain and whom he cannot describe, boasted of having been one of a five-member team of [redacted] which was [redacted] which [redacted] The man claimed his team had determined [redacted] but were unable to [redacted] The man said he was on his way to McChord Field to be transported to another [redacted]

[redacted] stated the above individual also mentioned during this conversation that he knew "D.B. COOPER," although nothing further was discussed regarding this matter. [redacted] took the entire conversation for "drunk talk" and attached no significance to it.

② - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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6/12/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: UNSUB;  
[redacted] - SOURCE

On 6/7/72, [redacted]  
Western Airlines, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac) home address [redacted] Seattle, [redacted], advised that approximately two months ago she and [redacted] were in the bar at the Travelodge Motel and met [redacted] for Gov-Mart Stores, [redacted], who is now living in Portland. During the conversation the hijacking of Northwest Airlines by "D.B. COOPER" was brought up and at that time [redacted] related the following incident.

[redacted] said he met a man, name not known to [redacted] in a bar in Tacoma, Washington, who said he had been part of a Special Forces Group of perhaps seven or eight people who were involved in the attempt by the American government to free prisoners of war in Vietnam. This man reportedly had said that he was going "to do something big some day" and when he did no one would know who did it. The time period in which that statement was made was not clear to [redacted]. She mentioned it as did [redacted] as a possible suspect in the "D.B. COOPER" case.

[redacted] is now residing at [redacted] Portland, Oregon, telephone [redacted]

LEAD

PORTLAND DIVISION

At Portland, Oregon, will contact [redacted] to determine if he does in fact have any information pertinent to this case.

2 - Portland

2 - Seattle

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DB COOPER-50768

FILE (164-81)

4/27/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

[redacted] in [redacted] Bureau of Customs, called [redacted] on 4/26/72 and advised that one of their [redacted] at SEA-TAC had talked to a [redacted] of Western Airlines at SEA-TAC.

[redacted] reportedly is a close friend of the "D. B. COOPER" in this case.

She is supposed to be willing to provide this information.

She should be contacted at once for details.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [redacted] telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone  
[redacted] was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

NAME

SUB FILE NO.

1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN 458

2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER 446

3. BILLY RAY COONRAD 456

[redacted]

6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET 408

7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS 402

8. STEWART O. KIME 416

9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL 390

10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN 435

11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL [redacted]

12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY 415

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14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, Color Control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue N., telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART O. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
11. DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[redacted]	
14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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NORJACK

[redacted] On instant date [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, [redacted] telephonically contacted this  
office. [redacted] advised that two months ago [redacted]  
[redacted] LENNY JAMES MC CLELLAN, telephonically contacted  
her from an unkown place. MC CLELLAN stated at that time  
that he was the man whb hijack the Northwest plane. MCCLELLAN  
stated that the money is in a Swiss bank account. [redacted]  
[redacted] asked why MCCLELLAN told her that he was the hijacker  
and MCCLELLAN's answer was that he wants to pay back the  
[redacted] MCCLELLAN also  
[redacted] stated that the [redacted]

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Seattle indices reflects that MCCLELLAN is the subject  
of a closed case 76-2321. Pictures of MCCLELLAN are in the  
file.

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ADDENDUM: A physical description of MC CLELLAN is as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	8/3/33
POB	Great Falls, Montana
Height	5' 7"
Weight	145 lbs
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Slender
Complexion	Medium
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A more recent photo may be obtained  
at McNeil Island.

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DB COOPER-50777

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 12/5/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO  
WITNESSES  
SUB. HH

On November 20, 1972, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, Color Control Inc., 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, viewed the following photographs:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
ANTHONY GREGOIRE	482
MICHAEL J. SCHWEIKERT	442
[redacted]	[redacted]
LEIF E. HANSEN	464
[redacted]	[redacted]
DANIEL EARL COOPER, SR.	436
[redacted]	[redacted]
BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS	451
BOB BALL	

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SPRECKEL made the following comments:

DANIEL EARL COOPER, SR., #511, correct age;  
BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, #436, correct looseness in his facial skin;

SPRECKEL stated none of the above individuals were identical with the UNSUB. *Sub 436*

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NORJAK

*Sub 436*

OO: Seattle

RE: BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS  
SUB. No. 436

STEPHENS suggested as a suspect because of physical appearance and life style. It was determined through logical investigation that STEPHENS' location on December 24, 1971 most probably was at the home of Mrs. SAPHRONIA JOHNSON, Big Fork, Montana. STEPHENS photograph shown to three witnesses at Seattle. All three advised he was not identical with the hijacker, in their opinion.

In view of the above, no further investigation concerning STEPHENS is being conducted at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB COOPER-50779

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/6/72

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

Sub 436

NORJAK

RE: BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, SR. SUB 436

Investigation in this matter at Longview, Washington has resulted in nothin' developed on ALBERT C. STEPHENS except following:

Resided at Monticello Hotel (which has been closed for approximately 3 months and records unavailable for checking) and is described as follows:

WMA, d of b 1/11/23, 5'11" 180 pounds, grey hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion.

Above from only criminal record found in the name of STEPHENS in local agencies and was at Longview PD which reflected an arrest of STEPHENS on 6/1/71 for Driving while intoxicated. Forefeited \$250.

No forwarding address could be located for STEPHENS and his present location is not known, nor is his employment at time he lived in Longview.

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DB COOPER-50780

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 12/5/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO  
WITNESSES  
SUB. HH

On November 22, 1972, witness [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, viewed the  
following photographs:

NAME

SUB FILE NO.

ANTHONY GREGOIRE  
MICHAEL J. SCHWEIKERT  
[redacted]

482

442  
[redacted]

LEIF E. HANSEN  
[redacted]

464  
[redacted]

DANIEL EARL COOPER, SR.  
[redacted]

[redacted]

BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS  
BOB BALL  
[redacted]

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451  
[redacted]

[redacted] stated none of the above individuals  
resembled UNSUB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 12/5/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SAC H.H.

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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SAC H.H.

Re: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO  
WITNESSES  
SUB. HH

On November 21, 1972,

[redacted] viewed the following photographs:

NAME

SUB FILE NO.

ANTHONY GREGOIRE  
MICHAEL J. SCHWEIKERT

482  
442

[redacted]  
LEIF E. HANSEN

464

[redacted]  
DANIEL EARL COOPER, SR.

[redacted]

BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS  
BOB BALL

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[redacted] made the following comments:

MICHAEL J. SCHWEIKERT #442, lips similar;  
LEIF E. HANSEN #464, similar facial features;  
BOB BALL, #451, similar facial features;  
ANTHONY GREGOIRE, #482, similar complexion and  
age similar: [redacted]

[redacted], similar Mexican-type facial  
features. [redacted] Sub 435

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10/20/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

*Sub 434*

Reurairtel, 9/15/72.

Re: BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, Sr.  
SUB 436

The only verification regarding Subject's whereabouts on the day of the hijacking is by his own admission. Subject was at the residence of SOPHRONIA JOHNSON, Big Fork, Montana, the day prior, the day of, and the day after.

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will display photograph of STEPHENS and determine if he is identical with UNSUB in this matter.

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2 - Butte  
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, SR.  
SUB 436

Reurairtel, dated 9/7/72, and your nitel, dated 6/7/72.

Subject's location on Thanksgiving Day verified. Subject's location on day of hijacking, November 24, 1971, not verified.

Butte Division is requested to determine if subject's location on day of hijacking can be verified.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Butte  
3 - Seattle  
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

*Sub 436*

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)  
SUBJECT: RODJAN  
OO: Seattle

Reurairtel, 9/1/72, and my nitel, 6/7/72.

For the information of Seattle, Butte nitel to Seattle, dated 6/7/72, reflects interview with Mrs. SAETHERONIA JOHNSON, Big Fork, Montana, wherein she was interviewed and stated suspect STINNIS was with her on Thanksgiving Holiday.

1 - Seattle (AU)  
2 - Butte  
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*Sub Y36*

RE: BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, SR.

Re Butte airtel to Seattle dated 8/26/72; Los Angeles teletype to Butte dated June 7, 1972.

Suspect's father advised June 7, 1972, that suspect and brother ALBERT STEPHENS were both experienced paratroopers.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Longview, Washington

Will attempt to locate and interview ALBERT STEPHENS in order to determine any information he may have concerning his brother's involvement in this matter; and, in addition, determine if ALBERT STEPHENS may possibly be involved.

Copy of Serial 3503, 3504, 3505, and 3506 should be furnished to Resident Agent handling lead at Longview.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

*Sub 436*

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, SR.  
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Re Butte airtel to Seattle, 8/26/72.

STEPHENS claims to have been at the residence of SOPHRONIA JOHNSON, Big Fork, Montana, the day prior to Thanksgiving, 1971.

LEADS

BUTTE  
At Big Fork, Montana

Contact JOHNSON and determine if she can verify the above.

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8/26/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Sub 436

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, Sr.

164-281

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS taken 8/25/72, at Kalispell, Montana.

BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, 224 - 4th Street East, Kalispell, Montana, advised that he was at the residence of SOPHONIA JOHNSON, Big Fork, Montana, the day prior, the day of Thanksgiving and the day after.

He consented to being photographed at Kalispell  
PP.

STEPHENS is described as follows:

Date of Birth	5/13/20
Place of Birth	Great Falls, Montana
Height	5'11"
Weight	175#
Hair	Blond, curly
Eyes	Blue

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-69) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SENTLE

Re Las Vegas tel to Butte, 6/7/72, and Butte  
tel to Seattle, 6/7/72.

There are enclosed herewith for Butte and  
Seattle three copies each of four different photos of  
BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/8/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS

On 6/5/72, [redacted] home address [redacted] (not usually at home), telephone [redacted] appeared at the Seattle Office, accompanied by [redacted] [redacted], Seattle, telephone [redacted] which also is the address and number where [redacted] can be best located, and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] [redacted] is going with [redacted] who on Saturday 6/3/72, stated in the presence of [redacted] and [redacted] that [redacted] is "D.B. COOPER."

[redacted] stated that [redacted] did not give [redacted] and they do not know the [redacted] said she had been in regular contact with [redacted] until just before Thanksgiving, 1971, and has not heard from him since that time. They furnished the following information as given [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] has been living in Las Vegas, Nevada, and making his living through [redacted] still lives in [redacted] Montana, where [redacted] and [redacted] at [redacted] Montana.

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] looks like the artist's conception of the hijacker; that he fits the physical description of the hijacker and [redacted] is the way he thinks." She also said he was a paratrooper during World War II.

A teletype was sent to Butte, Las Vegas and Portland concerning the above information.

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TO BUTTE (164-26)  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P) 3 PAGES

NORJACK; OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUTTE TEL, JUNE FIVE LAST.

ARTLEY C. STEPHENS ADVISED BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS PRESENTLY AT FLAT HEAD LAKE, KALISPELL, MONTANA AREA, AND HAD CALLED HIM ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO STATING HE WOULD VISIT LAS VEGAS IN ABOUT THIRTY DAYS. HAS NO TELEPHONE WHERE SUSPECT CAN BE LOCATED, DOES NOT KNOW CURRENT EMPLOYMENT. SUSPECT HAS [REDACTED] MONTANA, AND BROTHER ALBERT STEPHENS, LONG VIEW WASHINGTON. FATHER OPERATED FALLS HOTEL, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, FROM WHICH RETIRED IN NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, LEAVING IT TO [REDACTED] WHO WERE NOT OPERATING SAME AT PROFIT AND SOLD HOTEL ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO.  
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DOES NOT KNOW EMPLOYMENT FOR BEN SINCE THAT TIME, BUT HEARD  
THAT HE HAD BEEN IN BUSINESS IN MISSOULA, MONTANA. STATES  
SUSPECT'S [REDACTED]

FATHER

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CONCERNED THAT SUSPECT MAY BE IN TROUBLE AND IN VIEW OF ADVANCED  
YEARS, WAS GIVEN NO INDICATION OF REASON FOR BUREAU INTEREST.

SERIES OF PHOTOS OBTAINED, BEING COPIES AND WILL BE  
FORWARDED AMSD AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

FATHER ADVISED THAT BOTH SONS WERE EXPERIENCED  
PARATROOPERS AND THAT SUSPECT WAS MAJOR WITH ONE HUNDRED FIRST  
AIRBORNE DURING WORLD WAR TWO. SUSPECT GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE,  
BOONSVILLE, MISSOURI, ENTERING ARMY AS COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

BUTTE ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP MORE CURRENT INFORMATION  
THROUGH [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN  
LOCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OF SUSPECT AT KAISPELL.

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SEATTLE ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF ALBERT  
STEPHENS AT LONG VIEW.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB COOPER-50793

NR 004 BT PLAIN

6:05. PM NITEL 6-7-72 DDR

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

PORLTND (164-41)

FROM: BUTTE (164-26) TWO PAGES

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, SR.

REMYNITEL TO SEATTLE, JUNE FIVE LAST, AND LAS VEGAS  
TELETYPE TO BUTTE, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.

POSTMASTER, BIG FORK, MONTANA, ADVISED, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT,  
SUSPECT RENTED P.O. BOX TWO TWO FOUR, JUNE NINE, ONE NINE  
SEVEN ONE. USUALLY PICKS UP MAIL EVERY DAY, BUT HAS NOT BEEN IN  
POST OFFICE SINCE MAY THREE ZERO LAST. NO IDEA WHERE SUSPECT  
LIVES, BUT CAN BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE NO. EIGHT THREE SEVEN -  
FOUR FOUR THREE SEVEN.

MRS. SOPHRONIA JOHNSON, SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO. EIGHT  
THREE SEVEN - FOUR FOUR THREE SEVEN, RESIDING EAST LAKE SHORE,  
FLATHEAD LAKE, MONTANA, AN ELDERLY WIDOW, ADVISED, JUNE SEVEN  
INSTANT, SUSPECT, WHO IS RETIRED, RESIDES ON HER PLACE. SUSPECT  
LEFT FIVE OR SIX DAYS AGO FOR SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, AND MRS. *sub 436*  
JOHNSON HAS NO IDEA WHERE HE CAN BE LOCATED IN SPOKANE OR WHEN  
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HE WILL RETURN TO FLATHEAD LAKE. MRS. JOHNSON IS CERTAIN  
SUSPECT WAS WITH HER ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWO FIVE,  
ONE NINE SEVEN ONE.

LAS VEGAS, ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW THROUGH FATHER, IN EVENT  
SUSPECT GOES TO LAS VEGAS FROM SPOKANE.

BUTTE WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE SUSPECT AT  
BIG FORK, MONTANA.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

DB COOPER-50795

MR 010 BT PLAIN

11:55 PM NITEL 6-5-72 DDR

TO : SEATTLE 164-81

LAS VEGAS 164-60

PORTLAND 164-41

FROM: BUTTE 164-26

NORJAK.

RE : SUSPECT BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, SR.

RE SEATTLE TEL JUNE FIVE CARRYING SUSPECT (FNU) STEVENS.

[REDACTED] BORN DEC.

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[REDACTED] CERTIFICATE

LISTS [REDACTED] BEN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, [REDACTED]

GFPD RECORDS REVEAL THREE ARRESTS FOR STEPHENS, DOB MAY THIRTEEN TWENTY, GF, FOR GAMBLING, ASSAULT, AND ADMITTING PERSON TO BAR AFTER CLOSING HOURS.

[REDACTED], ABOVE ADDRESS, [REDACTED] STATED STEPHENS IN GF AND MISSOULA AREA UNTIL SPRING OF SEVENTY ONE, THEN AT FLATHEAD LAKE AREA WITH P.O. BOX BIGFORK, MONTANA, WHERE HE MANAGED AN ORCHARD. [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] SUSPECT APRIL, SEVENTY AND LAST SAW HIM SIX OR SEVEN YEARS AGO. INDEXED  
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CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. DAUGHTER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], SEATTLE

ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED SUSPECT ABOUT FEBRUARY SEVENTY TWO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND MAY HAVE CURRENT

ADDRESS. [REDACTED], RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, SUSPECTS FATHER, ARTLEY C. STEPHENS, EIGHTY YEARS, RESIDES ONE SIX ZERO EIGHT HOUSSELS, LAS VEGAS.

SUSPECT, WHITE, MALE, SIX FT., ONE INCH, ONE EIGHT FIVE-TWO ZERO ZERO POUNDS, BROAD SHOULDERS, SLENDER BUILD, BLOND WAVY HAIR, BLUE EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION AND HAS UNUSUALLY SMALL EARS.

[REDACTED] UNABLE TO LOCATE PHOTO LESS THAN FIFTEEN YEARS OLD.

[REDACTED] STATED SUSPECT IS WWII PARATROOPER, HAS FLARE FOR THE FLAMBOUANT, FITS DESCRIPTION OF HIJACKER AND RESEMBLES CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER. SHE CONSIDERS HIM POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

LAS VEGAS CONTACT SUSPECT FATHER ARTLEY C. STEPHENS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE SUSPECT.

SEATTLE CONTACT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO ESTABLISH SUSPECT'S WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

BUTTE AT BIG FORK, MONTANA WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUSPECT AT BIG FORK, MONTANA AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. AT HELENA, MONTANA WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE DRIVERS LICENSE PHOTO RE SUSPECT. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB COOPER-50797

NR 003 SE PLAIN

1:55PM URGENT 6/5/72 VAB

TO BUTTE (164-26)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

PORLTAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 3P

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT (FNU) STEVENS

ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTIFY AS  
SOURCE), SEATTLE, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], MENTIONED ON JUNE THREE LAST, THAT SHE IS FIRMLY CONVINCED  
[REDACTED] IS D.B. COOPER. SHE WOULD NOT FURNISH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND APPARENTLY IS UNWILLING TO CONTACT FBI OR OTHER AUTH-  
ORITIES TO REPORT [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS WHAT

[REDACTED] KNOWS OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS RESIDED FOR SOME YEARS [REDACTED], MONTANA,  
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPARENTLY MAKES HIS LIVING BY GAMBLING IN LAS VEGAS,  
NEVADA AND HAS BEEN LIVING THERE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] RESEMBLES THE ARTISTS CONCEPTION;  
THAT HE FITS THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE HIJACKER AND SAID, QUOTE  
THIS IS THE WAY HE THINKS. ENQUOTE. HE WAS ALSO A PARATROOPER IN  
WORLD WAR II, IT IS NOT KNOWN IF HE HAS BEEN A PILOT.

ADDITIONALLY [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE REGULARLY HEAD FROM [REDACTED]  
UP TO NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYTWO, BUT HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM  
SINCE. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] MONTANA,  
IS JUST AS CONVINCED THAT [REDACTED] IS D.B. COOPER.

[REDACTED]

BUTTE, AT [REDACTED] MONTANA. IDENTIFY [REDACTED] POSSIBLY  
THROUGH BIRTH RECORDS AND THEREAFTER WILL INTERVIEW HER AND OBTAIN  
A PHOTO OF [REDACTED] EXERCISE DISCRETION SO AS NOT TO DIS-  
CLOSE THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER DETERMINE THE FIRST NAME [REDACTED] BUTTE WILL ADVISE LAS VEGAS AND PORTLAND.

LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. AFTER OBTAINING THE COMPLETE NAME OF THIS SUSPECT, WILL DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AND EVALUATE WHETHER OR NOT HE IS IN FACT A GOOD SUSPECT. IF HE DOES BECOME A GOOD SUSPECT, SET OUT IMMEDIATELY LEADS FOR PORTLAND TO CHECK HOTELS AND MOTELS FOR ANY REGISTRATION AT PORTLAND, ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE.

PORTLAND, AT PORTLAND. COPY BEING FURNISHED IN EVENT LEADS ARE SET OUT BY LAS VEGAS.

END

CORR: PAGE 2. PARA 2, LINE 1, 7TH WORD SHD READ HEARD

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/4/72

FROM : SPC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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At 11:48 PM, 6/4/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, phone [redacted] advised he thinks he knows the identity of the hijacker in this case. He said he will come to this office at 8:30 AM, 6/5/72, and discuss this with an agent. In addition, he stated, "Lets face it; I'm interested in the reward."

[redacted] in the course of the conversation, stated he was once a Seattle policeman up until [redacted] when he quit.

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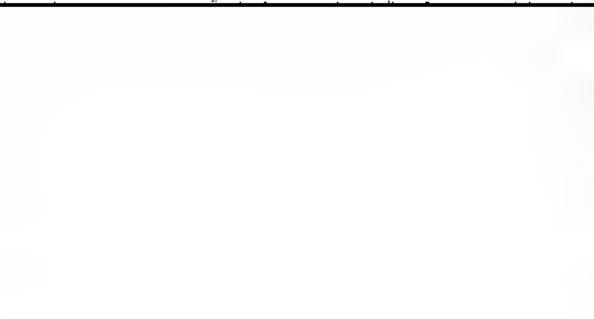
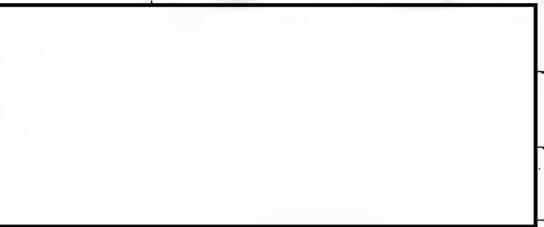
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- (1) NEW major CASE PRINTS
- (2) NO THE PHOTOS ANY FLYING Expenses
- (3) IS HE BARD? No

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are nine (9) copies of interviews of stewardess [REDACTED] and HARVEY WALTER GRAY. Also enclosed for Seattle are nine (9) copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted at Grand Junction, Colorado.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Aurora, Colorado, telephone 341-6973, upon observing photographs of ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY, subject 437 and HARVEY W. GRAY, subject 575, advised that neither one of these individuals was identical with the person who skyjacked the Northwest Orient flight.

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Interviewed on 9/29/73 at Aurora, Colorado File # DN 164-98by SA DONALD W. LYON, JR.:mfr Date dictated 10/4/73

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription

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HARVEY WALTER GRAY, 208 South 7th Street, Lamar, Colorado, was contacted by SA LADISLAUS SCROGGINS, who advised GRAY of his rights as per the "Interrogation; Advice or Rights" form, as provided by the FBI and advised of the fact that he was being interviewed with regards to an airplane hijacking incident.

GRAY acknowledged understanding of his rights and waived his rights to an attorney advising he would speak with the Agent at this time and provided the information:

GRAY advised that he had been a U. S. Marine during World War II, and that he was presently a disabled veteran out of work, living basically off of his Veterans Administration pension of \$28.00 and that he was making up the rest of the cost of living by selling off personal items.

GRAY further advised that he has been employed for the past 20 years in the newspaper reporting business and that from 1960 to 1970, he was the night editor for the Billings Gazette in Billings, Montana; and that from 1970 to 1971, he had been employed as editor at Carson City, Nevada.

GRAY advised that the reason he moved to Lamar, Colorado, was to take care of his mother.

GRAY advised that he is a Veterans Administration out patient from the Veterans Administration Hospital at Denver, and has been in such a category since June 1, 1973.

GRAY further advised that he had first entered the Veterans Administration Hospital in March, 1973, for treatment of various illnesses.

GRAY advised that he had never flown from any *Sub 437* airport in Oregon, to Seattle, and that he had never in any

Interviewed on 7/10/73 at Lamar, ColoradoFile # Denver 164-98by SA LADISLAUS SCROGGINS:ew Date dictated

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way attempted to hijack any airplane.

He further advised that he has lived in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, where he started as a police reporter, and also in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he was acquainted with [redacted] a retired FBI Agent.

The following physical information was obtained through interview and observation:

Name	HARVEY WALTER GRAY
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	May 20, 1922
Place of Birth	Washington, D. C.
Height	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Brown and Gray
Eyes	Brown
Scars	2" scar upper left center chest, bullet wound
Drivers License	Colorado Drivers License #D304834
Service Number	U. S. Marine Corps #377962; Served from April 10, 1942 - October 12, 1945, Honorable Discharge, Rank Tech Sergeant

Marital Status

[redacted]  
believed to be living in Costa Mesa,  
California:

[redacted]  
New Mexico.

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The following investigation was conducted at Grand Junction, Colorado, by SA BEN C. BROWER, on dates indicated:

On August 7, 1973, HOD HUTCHINSON, Undersheriff, Mesa County Sheriff's Office, Grand Junction, Colorado, advised that to his knowledge he recalled the name DELLIE BROOMBACK; however, he could offer no further information concerning this person. HUTCHINSON advised that [redacted] b6 [redacted] b7C

[redacted] Grand Junction, and [redacted] United States Bank, Grand Junction, have long years of experience in the Grand Junction area with horses and they recall BROOMBACK.

On August 16, 1973, the following agencies advised their records contain no information identifiable with BROOMBACK.

[redacted] Grand Junction Police Department, Grand Junction, Colorado,

[redacted] Grand Junction Police Department, Traffic Records Division,

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Grand Junction Incorporated, Grand Junction, Colorado:

[redacted] Mesa County Sheriff's Office, Grand Junction, Colorado.

On September 17, 1973, the following advised they could recall no information which would identify or assist in locating DELLIE BROOMBACK:

[redacted] United States Bank, b6 [redacted] b7C  
Grand Junction, Colorado

[redacted] Grand Junction Police Department, Grand Junction, Colorado; Sub 437

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[redacted] First National Bank  
of Grand Junction. Grand Junction, Colorado, and member of  
the Quarter Horse Association;

[redacted] Grand Junction resident of fifty  
years, [redacted]  
and a member of the Quarter Horse Association, Grand  
Junction, Colorado.

Review of Grand Junction and vicinity telephone  
directories for the years 1943 through 1973, disclose no  
record of BROOMBACK as having received telephone services  
during that time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

DATE: 9/19/73

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
SUB 437

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Re Salt Lake City airtel to Denver, 8/22/73.

For information of Salt Lake City, major case prints of ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY were obtained and forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for comparison with the latents in this investigation. By letter dated 8/1/73, the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, advised that the major case fingerprints of suspect HARTLEY, FBI # 796 324 B, were not identical with the unidentified latents in this case.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Minneapolis airtel to Seattle, 7/5/73.

On September 5, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] Schaumburg, advised suspect ALVIN.  
CURTIS HARTLEY is not identical to the unsub in this  
investigation.

In view of the above, no further investigation  
is being conducted by the Chicago office into this case,  
and it is being RUC'd.

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DB COOPER-50810

8/22/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-38)  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)  
RE: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

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ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
SUB #437

Re Salt Lake City airtel to Denver, 7/6/73.

On 8/18/73, [redacted]

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Vernal, Utah, [redacted] telephonically contacted SA GEORGE W. LARSON at Salt Lake City, Utah, advising that he had just received a phone call from an individual who identified himself as ALVIN HARTLEY, calling from Rangely, Colorado. HARTLEY when questioned about his having called [redacted] several months before from Grand Junction, Colorado stated that he had. HARTLEY stated that he would be in Vernal [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he would determine from HARTLEY where he could be contacted and immediately relay the information to the Agent. [redacted] failed to call back and attempts were made unsuccessfully on 8/18, 19, and 20/73 to recontact him.

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On 8/21/73 [redacted] in Salt Lake City, Utah, telephonically contacted SA LARSON at the Salt Lake City Office of the FBI and shortly in interview various photographs (including ALVIN CURTIS HARLEY, dated 1/3/69, Los Angeles PD, CJ LA No. 215 957H)

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was displayed to [redacted] who without hesitation chose the photograph of ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY as the individual who came to his bar on the afternoon of 8/18/73.

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HARTLEY stated that [redacted] name had been given to him by [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted] in Rangely, Colorado, whom [redacted] has known for a number of years. HARTLEY indicated that he needed backing in a new motel unit he wanted to build to which [redacted] informed him he had no money to invest. [redacted] suggested to HARTLEY that he go back to see HARTLEY's [redacted] (phonetic) and borrow money from him.

[redacted] advised that he could furnish nothing further to assist concerning HARTLEY.

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LEADS

DENVER

AT RANGELY, COLORADO

Contact [redacted]  
[redacted] and from him discreetly determine what he might furnish relative to HARTLEY, especially HARTLEY's activities on or about 11/24/71.

In conducting above investigation bear in mind it should be determined whether HARTLEY can be eliminated or if further investigation is necessary concerning him in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

164-98

August 1, 1973

FBI FILE NO.

164-2111

LATENT CASE NO.

A-45410

TO: SAC, Denver

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE:

Airtel 7/19/73

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Denver

SPECIMENS:

Major case prints Alvin Curtis Hartley,  
FBI #796324B

Previously reported unidentified latent prints in captioned case not identical submitted prints Hartley.

Major case prints Hartley enclosed.

Enc.

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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LATENT CASE NO.

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TO: SAC, Denver

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RE: KORJAK

REFERENCE:

Airtel 7/19/73

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Denver

SPECIMENS:

Major case prints Alvin Curtis Hartley,  
FBI 4796324B

Previously reported unidentified latent prints in captioned case not identical submitted prints Hartley.

Major case prints Hartley enclosed.

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NR 004 MP PLAIN

5:45 PM NITEL 7/31/73 RG  
TO SEATTLE 164-81  
FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 P

NORJAK OO: SEATTLE

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO DENVER, 6/22/73, AND SEATTLE  
AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS, 7/23/73.

RE: SUSPECT ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY, SUB 437  
[redacted], EX-STEWARDESS, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES  
(NWAL), ADVISED 7/28/73 THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF HARTLEY BEARS  
VERY LITTLE LIKENESS TO UNSUB. [redacted] ADVISED MAJOR  
DIFFERENCES WERE IN THE HAIR, NOSE AND EARS; AND HARTLEY'S  
FACIAL FRAME WAS TOO BULKY AND LARGE.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT HARTLEY'S LOWER LIP, AS DISPLAYED  
IN LOS ANGELES POLICE PHOTO LA NUMBER 215 957 H, IS SIMILAR  
TO THAT OF UNSUB'S.

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[REDACTED] NWAL, ADVISED 7/30/73 SHE CONTACTED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], UNIVAC COMPUTER SYSTEMS, AND WAS ADVISED  
BY [REDACTED] THAT TAPES RECORDING PASSENGERS OF ALL NWAL FLIGHTS  
ARE MAINTAINED BY NWAL ONLY SIX (6) MONTHS. THE TAPES ARE  
THEN ERASED AND REUSED. SHE ADVISED NO PASSENGER LISTS FOR  
NWAL FLIGHTS FROM PORTLAND TO SEATTLE FROM 11/10/71 TO  
11/23/71 ARE IN EXISTENCE.

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MINNEAPOLIS AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS AT NWAL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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7/23/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re: SUSPECT ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
SUB #437

Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 7/17/73.

Enclosed for Denver is one copy each of two photographs of suspect HARTLEY.

Denver Division conduct investigation as set forth in referenced communication.

ARMED DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle  
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO - DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO. SEATTLE

RE SUSPECT ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY, SUB. 437

Re Seattle airtel to Denver, 6/22/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau for the attention of the Latent Fingerprint Section is one set of major case elimination prints on suspect ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY. Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of FD-302 reflecting interview of ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY, dated 7/11/73.

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division is requested to compare enclosed major case prints of ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY with NORJAK partials.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)(Encs.9)(RM)  
1 - Minneapolis (164-73)(Info)(RM)  
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ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY appeared at the Glenwood Springs Resident Agency on the morning of July 11, 1973, and was immediately furnished a "Waiver of Rights" form which he read, advised he understood but refused to sign.

HARTLEY again emphasized that he had nothing to do with the hijacking of Northeast Airlines Flight #305, again stating that at that time he had suffered a broken left wrist and at this particular time was in a cast. It was pointed out to HARTLEY that investigation with [redacted]

[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, reflected that he had appeared at the doctor's office on May 31, 1973 with a broken left wrist. It was further pointed out to HARTLEY that the doctor had indicated he had changed the cast only on two occasions while HARTLEY had previously mentioned that he had changed the cast approximately four to five times. HARTLEY advised he did not care what the records at the doctor's office showed and that he had only gone to the one doctor and that he did have at least four separate casts replaced on his broken arm. He advised he kept the cast on through January and February of 1972.

HARTLEY advised that he had had back surgery the summer of 1960 by [redacted] at the Southern Nevada Hospital, Las Vegas, Nevada. He stated he is currently able to do fairly strenuous exercise but he personally would not feel capable of jumping from an aircraft and would feel he would seriously damage his back.

It was pointed out to HARTLEY that the simplest procedure for eliminating him as a suspect in this case was for him to furnish elimination major case prints which he agreed to do. HARTLEY was taken to the Glenwood Springs Police Department where he was major case printed.

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Interviewed on 7/11/73 at Glenwood Springs, Colorado File # DN 164-98

by SA CLIFFTON BROWNING, JR.:crl Date dictated 7/16/73

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

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RE SUSPECT ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY, SUB. 437

Re Seattle airtel to Denver, 6/22/73.

A review of files reflects that Denver has no photograph of HARTLEY.

LEADS:

THE SEATTLE DIVISION:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Will forward photograph of HARTLEY to Denver.

THE DENVER DIVISION:

AT AURORA, COLORADO: Will, on receipt of photograph from Seattle, display to witness [redacted]

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2 - Denver  
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SAC, DENVER (164-98)

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SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (RUC)

NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
SUB # 437

*Sub 437*

ReSUairtel to NO, 5/29/73; and NOairtel to  
SU, 6/11/73.

For info of DN and SE, referenced airtel of  
6/11/73, sets forth description of HARTLEY with an enclo-  
sure of two copies of photo of HARTLEY and FBI Identifi-  
cation Record of HARTLEY.

On 6/21/73, [redacted]  
[redacted] Vernal, Utah, was recontacted by SA GEORGE W.  
LARSON relative to a telephone call to telephone number  
[redacted] (telephone number) by HARTLEY on  
[redacted], from the Bar-X Motel, Grand Junction, Colorado.

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HARTLEY's photograph (dated 1/3/69, Los Angeles  
Police, CJ LA No. 215 957H) was displayed to [redacted] who  
indicated that HARTLEY, by the photo, was not familiar to  
him nor was HARTLEY familiar to him from his physical  
description and background.

[redacted] after some length of time during the  
interview, stated he did recall that during the fall  
of 1972, exact period he could not recall, he had  
received a call at his residence from some male who  
identified himself by name. He could not recall this  
name at this time. This man related that [redacted] name  
had been furnished to him by [redacted] whose  
name he did not recognize as anyone whom he knew. The  
man calling related that [redacted] might

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②-Seattle (164-81)  
②-Salt Lake City (1- 164-24)  
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be interested in investing some money in some land purchases, which [redacted] recalled he indicated to the caller he was not interested in doing. Their conversation ceased immediately.

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[redacted] stated he could recall only one person whom he knew in Grand Junction, Colorado, and that is DELLIE BROOMBACK, aka "Shorty", a man approximately 65-70 years of age, who has worked around horses a great deal and is well known in the area. [redacted] felt that BROOMBACK, whom he has not seen in several years, would be the only one who might have furnished his name to the caller.

LEAD

DENVER

AT GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.

Will contact DELLIE BROOMBACK, aka "Shorty" through proper source (street address not known) re any knowledge he might have relative to ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY.

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Date: 7/5/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) ( )

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

ALVIN HARTLEY Sub 437

Re Minneapolis letter to Seattle, 4/26/73;  
 Minneapolis letter to the Bureau, 5/16/73;  
 Seattle airtel to Minneapolis, 6/8/73;  
 Seattle airtel to Minneapolis, 6/22/73.

Enclosed for Chicago are two (2) photographs of suspect ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY, Sub 437.

For the information of Seattle and Chicago,  
 Stewardess [ ] is currently residing at [ ] X  
 [ ] Illinois, [ ]

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RE: SUSPECT [ ]

The following investigation was conducted at /  
 Mobridge, South Dakota, by SA MILTON B. KUHL:

Chief of Police JAMES SPIRY and Sheriff ROBERT  
 WILLS advised that artist's conception of Unsub does not  
 resemble [ ] whereabouts unknown to  
 local law enforcement officials.

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2 - Seattle  
 2 - Chicago (164-297) (Enc. 2)  
 2 - Minneapolis  
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Special Agent in ChargeU.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574  
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The following investigation was conducted at Howard,  
South Dakota, by SA [redacted]

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Miner County Deputy Sheriff [redacted] advised  
he does not know [redacted]  
He said there are two listings for a [redacted] in the  
Howard telephone directory, but he could not advise which of  
[redacted]

Miner County Sheriff EUGENE KOLBACH stated that he  
is acquainted with [redacted] He said [redacted]  
parents are deceased, but that he has [redacted] in the  
area. He said the [redacted] originally came to the Howard  
area from Seattle. [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Sheriff KOLBACH and SA [redacted] located, [redacted]  
who is employed by [redacted] on a [redacted]  
[redacted] near Howard where [redacted]  
struction project. [redacted] stated that the last time he  
heard from [redacted] was approximately one year ago when  
he telephoned his [redacted] residence. At that time, [redacted]  
[redacted] was living somewhere northwest of Mobridge, South Dakota.  
He said both of [redacted] parents are deceased. He further  
advised [redacted] has never been in the military due to a  
[redacted] He  
described [redacted] as a "smart kid" who never applied himself.  
He said he is capable of just about anything and has been in  
trouble on many occasions.

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RE: [redacted]

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SA [redacted], Minneapolis, advised he dis-  
played photograph of [redacted] to stewardesses

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[REDACTED] together with a photograph  
of Suspect LEIF E. HANSEN, as individuals similar in appearance.  
[REDACTED] should not be considered as a suspect in  
this matter. //

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LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS

Will display enclosed photographs of Suspect ALVIN  
CURTIS HARTLEY, Sub 437, to stewardess [REDACTED]

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will conduct investigation set out in referenced  
Seattle airtel, dated 6/22/73.

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AIRMAIL

Sub 437

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJACK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

RE SUSPECT ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY, SUB. 437

Re Los Vegas airtel to Seattle and Denver, dated  
6/4/73.

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Enclosed for Minneapolis is one (1) copy each of  
two police photographs taken of subject HARTLEY.

All logical investigation appears to have been  
completed concerning HARTLEY. Investigation to date has  
failed to eliminate him as a suspect in this matter. In  
view of the above, the following leads are being set forth:

LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

AT AURORA, COLORADO. Will display HARTLEY'S photograph  
to witness [redacted]

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AT RANGELY, COLORADO. Will recontact HARTLEY and  
attempt to obtain major case prints. If obtained, forward  
same to the laboratory for comparison with NORJACK partials.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Will display enclosed  
photographs of HARTLEY to [redacted]

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2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (ENCL B)  
③ - Seattle (164-81)

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6/4/73

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *Hartley*  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(RUC)  
RE: NORIJK  
OO: Seattle

Re Denver airtel to Las Vegas, 5/3/73.

Enclosed for Seattle and Denver are copies of two investigative inserts reflecting investigation conducted by the Las Vegas Division.

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1 - Denver (164-98)(Enc. 2)(Info)  
1 - Las Vegas  
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[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, advised on May 31, 1973, that his records reflect that on August 16, 1971, he treated ALVIN C. HARTLEY, for a broken left wrist by placing it in short arm cast, one that goes from the hand to just below the elbow. On August 18, 1971, HARTLEY came in to have the cast replaced, apparently having removed it himself. On August 30, 1971, HARTLEY again came in to have the case replaced, having removed it himself. [redacted] stated he has not seen HARTLEY since then. He has no idea where HARTLEY is and that HARTLEY has not paid his bill.

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AT TONOPAH, NEVADA

Nye County Sheriff DON A. TOMANY, Undersheriff DEL BAILEY, and LT. [REDACTED] Nye County Sheriff's Office, Tonopah, Nevada, all advised on May 10, 1973, that they had no record or knowledge of an ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY as a permanent resident or visitor anywhere in that community.

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[REDACTED] of the Joker Bar and the Belvada Hotel, Tonopah, Nevada, advised on May 10, 1973, that he has known [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who lives in Beatty, Nevada, following [REDACTED] in that area, and who commuted between Beatty, Nevada, and Ely, Nevada, with a trip back into Colorado one or two years ago [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he has not seen [REDACTED] in at least one year following the latter's unsuccessful attempt to borrow [REDACTED] for him, and he noted that the name of ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY was completely unknown to him and he has never had any dealings with an individual by that name at any time in his life to the best of his recollection.

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AT BEATTY, NEVADA

[REDACTED] employed [REDACTED] at the El Portal Motel, with residence [REDACTED] Nevada, advised on May 11, 1973, that [REDACTED] at Beatty, Nevada, when she was under the impression that he was [REDACTED] and would be a good influence on [REDACTED] in that community. After her funds were [REDACTED]

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exhausted, [redacted] took off in August of 1972, and  
she has since [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] was in Grand Junction, Colorado, in 1971, and also spent considerable time in Ely, Nevada, where he always resides at the Grand Hotel. He is extremely secretive as to his activities, and contacts, and the name of ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY is completely unknown to her. She stated, however, that [redacted] did have a man with him who was also interested [redacted] on the occasion of his departure from Beatty in August of 1972.

[redacted] stated that Subject has a number [redacted] who lives at an unknown address in California, and stated that the only individual she knew who might possibly be able to furnish the whereabouts of [redacted]  
[redacted] who resides at either [redacted] in Bakersfield, California.

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TO:      SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-36)  
FROM:    SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)  
RE:      NORJAK  
OO: SE  
  
ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
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Sub 437

Re Seattle airtel to Salt Lake City, 5/1/73.

Request New Orleans furnish Salt Lake City photograph  
and description of HARTLEY.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - New Orleans  
② - Seattle (164-81)  
3 - Salt Lake City  
    (2 - 164-24)  
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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136)(RUC)

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(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re New Orleans letter to Seattle 4/27/73.

Contact with DOYLE BERRY, President, Berry Brothers Contractors, Berwick, La., on 5/2/73, failed to disclose any further pertinent information re activities or whereabouts of ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY. BERRY advised upon contact that should he receive any information re HARTLEY, he would immediately notify the FBI.

In view of the aforementioned, the New Orleans Division considers this matter RUC.

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1 - New Orleans  
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AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

Sub 431

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-96) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 4/25/73.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are eight copies of an FD-302 and enclosed for the Las Vegas Division is one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview of suspect ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY.

When initially contacted, HARTLEY was very evasive and was not interested in talking with the FBI regarding any of his activities. When questions specifically about his whereabouts during November, 1971, and his involvement in the captioned matter, HARTLEY indicated that during August or September, 1971, he had fallen off of a horse breaking his left wrist and for about a period of approximately five months had a cast extending from his left hand up over his left elbow. HARTLEY advised he was treated by a general practitioner in Las Vegas, Nevada, named [redacted], specific address unrecalled.

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In addition to the fact that HARTLEY may have been wearing a cast on his left arm at the time of the NORJAK hijacking, he also displayed a 12" operational scar in the lower lumbar region of his back, indicating

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that he had had back surgery in 1960, wherein two vertebrate and one disc had been removed. HARTLEY indicated during the interview that he could not even jump off a two foot step, let alone jump out of an airplane, and he denied being in any aircraft hijacking.

LEADS:

THE LAS VEGAS DIVISION:

At Las Vegas, Nevada:

Will locate a [redacted] General Practitioner, who had treated ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY for a broken left wrist which occurred in approximately August, or September, 1971.

(2) Will determine if HARTLEY would have been wearing a full cast on his left arm at the time of the NORJAK Hijacking.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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**ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY** was contacted at his residence, the [redacted] of Rangely, telephone number 675-2085, on April 24, 1973, and immediately advised the identify of the interviewing Agent and furnished a copy of the "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form. HARTLEY was informed that the FBI was conducting an investigation in an effort to determine the identity of the hijacker of the Northeast Airlines Flight #305, which was hijacked on November 24, 1971. He was informed that in view of his physical description and previous experience as a paratrooper, that he had been considered as one of the suspects. HARTLEY read the "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form and said that he was very willing to talk about aircraft hijackings as he had never had anything to do with an aircraft hijacking, but that he did not wish to sign the form.

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HARTLEY advised that he is self-employed as a dredger in the mining business and during the year of 1971, stayed primarily in Las Vegas, Nevada. He stated that he had a camper truck and parked the camper at the [redacted] in Las Vegas. He advised he travelled fairly widely, at times residing with his mother, Mrs. EDNA SPIKE, nee ROGERS, 2444 North 14th Street, in Tucson, Arizona. He stated that during 1971, he did travel from time to time to Reno, Nevada, and on one occasion, travelled up to Vancouver, British Columbia, only in reference to mining operations. HARTLEY advised he was hazy on dates, and could not remember specifically what he was doing on November 21, 1971, but did recall that during August, or September, 1971, he had fallen from a horse and broke his left wrist. He stated he had trouble with the wrist having fallen on one occasion after he had the cast on where he reinjured it. He stated a [redacted] address unrecalled, a general practitioner in Las Vegas, treated him for the broken wrist and that he had a cast on the wrist for approximately five months. He advised that to the best of his recollection, the cast would have been removed during January, or February, 1972.

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Interviewed on 4/24/73 at Rangely, Colorado File # Denver 164-98by SA CLINTON BROWNING, JR.:cw Date dictated 4/27/73

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HARTLEY displayed a 12" surgical scar in the lower lumbar region of his back, stating that he had had two vertebrate and one disc removed from his back in 1960, and was unable to do any real strenuous exercises. He advised he had gone through jump training at Ft. Benning, Georgia, during 1945, and had not jumped out of an airplane since he left the military. HARTLEY stated he would have a difficult time jumping off a three-foot step in view of his back condition and would not attempt to do any jumping for fear that he would seriously injure himself.

HARTLEY advised he was not in the Seattle area during November, 1971, and emphatically denied participating in any aircraft hijacking, stating he had been in the mining business for approximately ten to eleven years and did very little flying. HARTLEY further advised that he was not a qualified pilot and knew little about aeronautics.

HARTLEY stated he did not wish at this time to furnish fingerprints, advising that he was arrested in 1969, in Los Angeles, California, carrying a concealed weapon and that the FBI should have a record of his prints. HARTLEY was informed that to enable the FBI to fully eliminate him as a suspect, the Agent would like to have him furnish major case fingerprints. HARTLEY advised he would discuss this procedure with his attorney and if his attorney agreed, he would furnish the prints at a later time. HARTLEY requested that the Bureau verify his alibi of having a broken arm at the time the hijacking occurred.

During the conduct of the interview, HARTLEY was very evasive about any specific dates or his mining activities.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	July 27, 1920
Place of Birth	Brule, Wisconsin
Height	6'
Weight	<u>130 pounds</u>
Eyes	Blue

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Hair	Gray
	Very short
Tattoos	None
Scars, Marks	12" surgical scar lower lumbar region of back
Education	High School graduate, Duluth, Minnesota
Military Service	U. S. Army, 1941 - November 9. 1945. U. S. Army Serial Number 20713004, assigned 32nd Airborn Unit, 508th Division
Previous Arrests	Carrying Concealed Weapon, 1966, Los Angeles, put on three years probation.
Occupation	Prodding operations related to mining. HARTLEY advised he had previously worked as a Las Vegas Police Department Officer, approximately ten years.
Mother	EDNA F. SPIKE 2444 North 14th Street Tucson, Arizona.
Brothers	None
Sisters	None
Children	

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/26/73

SAC, BUTTE (87-10070) (RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
ITSP; POSSIBLE FEW  
CO: New Orleans

Re Denver airtels to Bureau, 2/21/73, and 2/22/73.

Enclosed for Seattle, New Orleans, Las Vegas,  
and Denver Divisions are one copy each of investigative inserts  
revealing investigation conducted by SA [redacted]  
at Challis, Idaho, and SA [redacted] at Jordan, Montana.

In the event Seattle and New Orleans are desirous  
of additional information concerning BINION it is suggested  
they contact the Las Vegas Office to determine whether or not  
[redacted] has been [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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2 - New Orleans (164-36) (Encs. 2)  
2 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Encs. 2)  
2 - Denver (164-93) (Encs. 2)  
1 - Butte  
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] *VAC*

AT CHALLIS, IDAHO

On March 14, 1973, the telephone directory for Challis and Clayton, Idaho, revealed telephone #838-2343 is subscribed to by LEONARD D. KNIGHT, Clayton.

[redacted] Custer  
County, Challis, advised on March 14, 1973, [redacted]  
[redacted] and just [redacted] from KNIGHT's.  
She has known the [redacted] for several years and stated  
KNIGHT's employment is at the Hoo-Doo Mine, approximately 20  
miles above Clayton. He has worked steadily at this mine since it  
reopened about five years ago. Prior to the opening of the  
Hoo-Doo Mine, KNIGHT worked around the valley for different  
ranchers and prospected.

[redacted] stated KNIGHT and his wife enjoy  
a good reputation in the neighborhood and, to her knowledge,  
has never been mixed up in anything "shady."

[redacted] advised she recently checked the  
records of the Custer County Sheriff's Office and there was no  
arrest record for KNIGHT.

KNIGHT's driver's license for the State of Idaho  
reveals his birth date as December 26, 1922, and his Social  
Security Number as 519-22-3444.

[redacted] advised the [redacted] have resided in the  
Clayton and Challis area all of their lives, with the exception  
of about three years several years ago when they resided at a  
[redacted], which is located in the primitive  
area.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT JORDAN, MONTANA

On March 6, 1973, a pretext call was made to telephone number 435-2317, at Jordan, Montana, which disclosed that this telephone was listed to the L. B. BINION Ranch located approximately 30 miles north of Jordan.

On March 21, 1973, Sheriff WILLIAM O'CONNOR, Garfield County Sheriff's Office, Jordan, and [redacted] Garfield County, Jordan, advised that they were of the opinion that L. B. BINION, also known as Benny Binion, was at his ranch north of Jordan in October, 1972, and remained there until approximately November, 1972.

O'CONNOR and [redacted] also said that the [redacted] the BINION Ranch at the present time is [redacted] and that he [redacted] working [redacted]

A review of Butte files concerning BENJAMIN LESTER BINION, also known as Lester Benny Binion, Lester B. Binion, disclosed that in 1972, Las Vegas, was contemplating developing [redacted]

BINION is an admitted gambler who has in the past had an interest in the HORSESHOE CLUB in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In February 1971, it was determined that BINION owned a ranch at Jordan valued at two million dollars with cattle on the ranch having a market value of one million dollars.

O'CONNOR advised that he has no arrest record of BINION.

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Date: 5-1-73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, Salt Lake City (164-21) Sub 437

FROM : SAC, Seattle (164-81)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
Sub #437

Re Seattle airtel to Albuquerque, ET AL, 4-3-73;  
Salt Lake City to New Orleans, 4-24-73.

Salt Lake City Division. Interview [redacted]  
concerning any information he may have in this matter.  
Specifically, that information requested in Seattle airtel  
to Albuquerque dated 4-3-73 is to be ascertained if possible.

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2 - Salt Lake City  
1 - New Orleans (164-136)(INFO)  
3 - Seattle

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re New Orleans airtel to the Bureau,  
dated 3/16/73.

Enclosed for the Seattle Office are  
9 copies each of 2 FD-302s and 9 copies of an  
investigative insert reflecting investigation  
conducted by the Denver Division.

Enclosed for the Las Vegas Office is  
one xerox copy of an FD-302 of [redacted] for  
investigative assistance in this matter.

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It is noted that in referenced airtel,  
USA, Western District of Louisiana, declined  
prosecution in the ITSP-FBW matters; therefore,  
close associates of HARTLEY were interviewed  
at Grand Junction, Colorado, in efforts to  
establish HARTLEY's present whereabouts in  
order to interview him and obtain fingerprints  
for submission to the FBI Laboratory.

(2) - Seattle (Enc. 27)(AM,RM)  
2 - Las Vegas (164-60)(Enc. 1) (AM,RM)  
3 - Denver  
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LEADS:

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

At Tonopah, Nevada:

(1) Will interview [redacted]  
[redacted] Historic Tonopah Club, Tonopah,  
Nevada, ascertaining HARTLEY's whereabouts during  
11/71, as HARTLEY is being considered a suspect in  
this matter.

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(2) Will set forth leads for interview of  
HARTLEY, and obtain major case fingerprints from  
HARTLEY for submission to the FBI Laboratory for  
comparision with evidence previously submitted in  
this matter.

DENVER DIVISION

At Rangely, Colorado:

Will interview [redacted] re HARTLEY  
and his present whereabouts, setting forth leads  
for interview and obtaining major case prints.

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Armed and Dangerous

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription April 2, 1973

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[redacted] was contacted at her residence, [redacted] Grand Junction, Colorado, and disclosed as follows:

[redacted] advised that in July of 1972 she had met A. C. HARTLEY, who was identical to the photograph shown, and who was known under the name of "ACE." HARTLEY was made known to [redacted] by [redacted] of Grand Junction, Colorado. HARTLEY had appeared at [redacted] in July of 1972 and was interested in a machine for separating gold which [redacted] was supposed to have in production. HARTLEY was also interested in Placer gold claims. HARTLEY was described as well versed in mining procedures and jargon but a person with little money of his own.

[redacted] and is employed throughout the western slope as a mining consultant. HARTLEY was not at his residence in Rangely, Colorado, one week ago when [redacted] visited the residence which was the home of [redacted] Rangely, Colorado. HARTLEY is not identical to [redacted] who was staying at the Bar X Motel in Grand Junction and whom the Mesa County Sheriff's Office has been looking for on a charge of [redacted]. HARTLEY does know people in Louisiana; however, [redacted] advised that she was not aware of HARTLEY's having been in the Louisiana area for six or seven months. HARTLEY at one time had stated he was a paratrooper but never mentioned any recent jumps or if he was interested in jumping. HARTLEY alleged to have a current pilot's license; however, [redacted] advised she had not seen the license and could not identify the license further. HARTLEY traveled extensively to research mining claims especially gold, silver, and uranium.

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16481-4658Interviewed on 3/21/73 at Grand Junction, Colorado File # Denver 164-98by SA BEN C. BROWER/jmbDate dictated 3/27/73

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[redacted] advised that she had accompanied HARTLEY, after first meeting him in July of 1972, to the Delta, Montrose area where they investigated two or three claims and later in Fairplay, Colorado, had also investigated some claims. In August or September of 1972, she was with HARTLEY in the Gila National Forest, New Mexico, investigating claims.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] had developed a gold separating machine and that is why HARTLEY had come to the Grand Junction, area. [redacted] stated she has not known HARTLEY to be in Washington or Oregon but that [redacted] lived in California and he is the father of [redacted]; HARTLEY's daughter and grandson were victims of a recent murder in California, names and places unknown to [redacted]

[redacted] stated at the time she rented the budget rent-a-car in Grand Junction, she took the car to Salt Lake City, Utah, and was accompanied by HARTLEY who went to contact people with mining interests in the Salt Lake area. [redacted] advised she never met the people contacted by HARTLEY, she allegedly stayed in the car or with her aunt in the Salt Lake City area.

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[redacted] advised that she had never seen hand guns in the possession of HARTLEY and that while in Grand Junction HARTLEY used a credit card under the name of (First Name Unknown) [redacted] allegedly was [redacted] HARTLEY's and his function was to pay for the research expenses in looking over the mines by HARTLEY.

[redacted] advised that to her knowledge HARTLEY had taken a bus from Rangely to Salt Lake City and was going to Old Mexico to check out some mining claims.

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[redacted] advised she did not know the date HARTLEY rented the room from the [redacted] in Rangely, Colorado, and she was not aware of how HARTLEY paid

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for the room at the [redacted] residence.

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[redacted] stated that the motor home belonged to HARTLEY and that she assumed a bank in Phoenix, Arizona, had repossessed the motor home and that HARTLEY did all of his banking at the same bank. [redacted] advised she did not know the name of the bank.

[redacted] advised the photograph displayed of HARTLEY was a good likeness of HARTLEY and that HARTLEY was not an old acquaintance of [redacted]

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// [redacted] advised that the artist's concept of DAN COOPER was definitely not the person known to her as ALVIN HARTLEY.

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Date of transcription April 3, 1973

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Junction, [redacted] Grand Junction, advised that he is [redacted] in the Grand Junction area and as such travels extensively throughout the western states [redacted]

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[redacted] was provided a photograph of ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY and identified the photograph as a good likeness of HARTLEY.

[redacted] was shown the artist's conception of DAN COOPER and advised that he did not believe HARTLEY to be identical to COOPER. [redacted] stated that he first met HARTLEY in Grand Junction, Colorado, about one year ago, and that HARTLEY was sent to the Grand Junction area by [redacted] Tonopah, Nevada, or [redacted] Beattley, Nevada.

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[redacted] stated that at the time he was busy with an [redacted] name not provided, who had allegedly invented a machine which would speed up the mining of gold and HARTLEY had heard of the machine and came to Grand Junction to investigate the matter.

[redacted] advised that HARTLEY's present whereabouts were unknown and that he had left the Grand Junction area and was allegedly returning to the Tonopah, Nevada, area to put together some money to put into a mining corporation. [redacted] stated that HARTLEY himself has no money and would have to obtain any money from interested investors.

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[redacted] stated he has known HARTLEY for one year when he came to the Grand Junction area and parked the mobile home at the [redacted] residence and that prior to July, 1972, he assumed HARTLEY to be in the Las Vegas or Tonopah, Nevada, areas.

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Interviewed on 3/22/73 at Grand Junction, Colorado File # Denver 164-98by SA BEN C. BROWER/jmb

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA CLIFTON BROWNING, JR.:

On March 2, 1973, Deputy Sheriff [REDACTED] Rio  
Blanco County, Rangely, Colorado, advised that the subject  
continues to reside in Rangely, but has kept mostly to  
himself. [REDACTED] stated he would continue efforts to identify  
the subject's associates and vehicles being used by him.

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On March 20, 1973, a review of the local Rangely  
Telephone Directory reflected telephone number [REDACTED] was  
listed to [REDACTED] and telephone number [REDACTED] was  
listed to [REDACTED] Pollard Contracting Company.

On the same date, E. W. LONG, Chief of Police,  
Rangely, Rangely, Deputy Sheriff [REDACTED] and Deputy  
Dispatcher, [REDACTED] Rio Blanco County Sheriff's  
Office, advised they had no arrest records identifiable  
with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Credit Bureau, Craig, Colorado,  
advised their records reflected the following information:

Rangely, [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and credit was listed as satisfactory. The records  
indicated he had financed a [REDACTED] through the Bank  
of Rangely for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the  
amount of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been on file with the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] since April, 1960 listing [REDACTED] and  
his address as Rangely, Colorado. His credit was listed  
as satisfactory.

On March 20, 1973, physical observation of the  
subject's residence in Rangely reflected a red 1964 Corvair  
bearing 1973 Colorado License [REDACTED] and a 1968 green  
Chevrolet Passenger Truck bearing 1973 Colorado License  
[REDACTED]

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P)

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NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Salt Lake City airtel to New Orleans, dated  
4/24/73.

Repeated contacts with DOYLE BERRY, Berwick, La.,  
negative re any current information re present whereabouts  
of ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY.

Per leads set forth in referenced Salt Lake City  
communication. Coverage of same being left to discretion  
of origin.

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② - Seattle (164-81)  
② - New Orleans  
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*[Signature]*

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4/24/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-36)  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (87-13074) (RUC)  
RE: ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY

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ITSP; POSSIBLE FBW  
(OO:NO)

NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

ReDNairtel to Bu (FBI Laboratory), 2/21/73; and  
DNairtel to Bu, 2/22/73.

Enclosed for NO are seven copies of insert setting forth results on registrants in Utah of telephone number called by HARTLEY from Colorado.

Enclosed for SE is one copy of above insert for NORJAK (OO:SL).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Attention is called to the fact that [redacted]  
[redacted] was a CI [redacted] for the SU Division for period

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2-New Orleans (Inc. 7)  
①-Seattle (164-81) (Inc. 1)   
2-Salt Lake City (1- 87-13074)  
(1- 164-24)  
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SU 87-13074  
NO 164-36  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA ALVA EARL LOMINACK:

A check of the 1973 Midland Telephone Directory  
for La Sal, Utah, reflects that La Sal telephone number  
[redacted] is subscribed to by [redacted]

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On March 8, 1973, [redacted], Dispatcher,  
Grand County Sheriff's Office, Moab, Utah, advised that  
her records were negative for [redacted]

On March 9, 1973, MELVIN DALTON, Chief of Police,  
Moab, Utah, advised that his records were negative for  
[redacted] He further advised that REDD is a very  
prominent person in San Juan County.

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On March 8, 1973, RIGBY WRIGHT, Sheriff, San  
Juan County, Monticello, Utah, advised that his files  
were negative for [redacted] He further advised that  
[redacted] was a very prominent person in La Sal, Utah.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA GEORGE W. LARSON:

A review of the current Mountain Bell Telephone  
Directory for the area including Vernal, Utah, as checked  
on April 4, 1973, indicates telephone number [redacted]  
Vernal, Utah, is listed to [redacted]  
[redacted] Vernal, Utah.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE: 164-2111

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RE: ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
SUB #437

ReSFairtel to Albuquerque, April 3, 1973.

On 4/2/73, a memo to all agents was disseminated within the Phoenix Field Division, using the newly issued artist's conception of the unknown subject. However, contact with logical sources and informants has not resulted in any positive information or investigative leads to date.

An evaluation of the leads set forth for the Phoenix Division in Denver letter to the Bureau, dated 2/21/73, indicates they were not initially set forth to develop information to answer questions regarding HARTLEY as set out in Seattle airtel to Albuquerque, dated 4/3/73.

Therefore, the Phoenix Division will not be covering these leads unless otherwise requested by office of origin.

② - Seattle  
2 - Phoenix

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SAC, LAS VEGAS (87-9434) (RUC)

ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
ITSP; POSSIBLE FBW  
OO: New Orleans

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NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Denver letter to Bureau, 2/21/73.

Enclosed for New Orleans and Seattle are two copies each of an FD-302 reflecting results of the investigation conducted at Las Vegas.

2 - New Orleans (Enc. 2)  
② - Seattle (Enc. 2)  
1 - Las Vegas  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/17/73

[redacted] Boulder City, Nevada, telephone number [redacted] advised that it is at least a year since he has seen ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY, and he might have had a phone call from HARTLEY about eight months ago. He has no idea as to where HARTLEY might be.

[redacted] stated he operates [redacted] and several years ago HARTLEY hired him to fly himself and a woman to Creel, Mexico. He was hired a few more times after that to fly HARTLEY to several nearby states where he professed to be checking mining claims. At the present time HARTLEY owes [redacted]

[redacted] stated he would notify the FBI if he saw or heard from HARTLEY. He recalled that the last time he saw HARTLEY, HARTLEY was driving a van-type vehicle.

[redacted] described HARTLEY as:

Race	White
Age	Late 40's
Weight	160 to 170 pounds
Height	6'0"
Hair	Iron gray
Eyes	Blue
Characteristics	Glib talker

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Interviewed on 4/16/73 at Boulder City, Nevada File # LV 87-9434

by SA [redacted] :jrd Date dictated 4/16/73

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4/12/73

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)  
NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Sub 437

Re Salt Lake City airtel 4/10/73.

Enclosed for Salt Lake City are the following communications:

Xerox copy of Denver airtel to Bureau, 2/22/73

Copy of Denver airtel to Bureau, 2/21/73

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② - Salt Lake City (Encs. 2) (RM)  
① - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (RM)  
2 - Denver  
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)(P)  
RE: NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

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ReSACairtel to AQ, dated 4/3/73, and DW airtel to Bureau,  
et al, dated 2/22/73.

Salt Lake City not in receipt of referenced communication  
dated 2/22/73.

Denver requested to furnish Salt Lake City copy of that  
communication.

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2 - Denver  
1 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Salt Lake City

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle  
RE: ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
SUB # 437

Re Seattle Airtel to Albuquerque 4/3/73, and Denver Airtel  
to Bureau 2/22/73.

A review of both communications and Albuquerque file  
reflect no leads concerning HARTLEY in this division. All other  
investigation completed. RUC.

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2-Seattle (RAM)  
1-Albuquerque  
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*[Signature]*

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AIRTEL      AIRMAIL

TO:           SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM:        SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-73) RUC  
RE:           NORJAK  
OO:           SEATTLE  
RE: ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
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Re Seattle airtel to AQ, 4/3/73.

Military record re HARTLEY was furnished Seattle on 1/24/73. As no investigation indicated for SL, this matter considered RUC.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-181)

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136)

NORJAK  
(OO: SE)

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Re New Orleans airtel to the Bureau, 3/16/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies each and for Denver one copy each of the following FD-302's:

DOYLE BERRY at Berwick, La., on 1/7/73, 1/8/73, 1/18/73, 2/7/73, 3/14/73.

EVERETT BERRY at Berwick, La., on 1/8/73, 1/9/73, and 3/14/73.

[redacted] Bayou Vista, La., on 1/8/73 and 1/9/73.

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LEAD:

NEW ORLEANS

AT BERWICK, LOUISIANA, Will maintain contact with DOYLE BERRY re any further information re HARTLEY and possible involvement in matter.

② - Seattle (Enc. - 80)  
2 - Denver (Enc. - 10)  
2 - New Orleans  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Sub QDate of transcription March 15, 1973

DOYLE BERRY, President, Berry Brother Contractors, Berwick, Louisiana, and Chairman of the Board, Katy Industrys, New York City, New York, was contacted at Berwick, Louisiana, where after viewing photograph of artist conception of unknown subject in this matter that "the photograph of this individual does resemble the individual known to him as ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY".

BERRY advised that the last he heard HARTLEY was still residing in the Rangley-Grand Junction, Colorado area. BERRY advised that HARTLEY would be in contact with [redacted] Grand Junction.

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by SA [redacted] / devp Date dictated 3/15/73

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EVERETT BERRY, Vice President, Berry Brother Contractors, Berwick, Louisiana was contacted at his business, where he advised that after viewing artist conception of unknown subject in the matter that this individual did not resemble the individual known to him as ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sub 437Sub QDate 2/7/72

DOYLE BERRY, President, Berry Brothers Contractors, Berwick, Louisiana, telephonically contacted the Lafayette Resident Agency advised that he last was contacted by ALVIN C KIDS HARTLEY approximately one week ago, at which time he advised HARTLEY he had been unable to ascertain any information regarding the hijacking, and probably would be unable to ascertain any such information in the future. BERRY advised that HARTLEY made no further comment regarding the hijacking.

BERRY advised that at the time of contact, HARTLEY was staying at the East Western Motel, telephone number 303-543-6539, Pueblo, Colorado.

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b7COn 2/7/73 at Lafayette, Louisiana File # SE164-81by SA [redacted] / devp Date dictated 2/7/73

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DB COOPER 50864

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sub 437  
Sub QDate 1/18/73

DOYLE BERRY, President, Berry Brothers Contractors, Berwick, Louisiana, was contacted at his place of business, where he related as follows:

BERRY advised that on January 17, 1973 he had met with ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY at a hunting lodge near Meeker, Colorado, which he owns, the purpose of the meeting to further discuss with HARTLEY the sale by HARTLEY to BERRY of raw gold.

BERRY advised that in his contacts with HARTLEY, he apparently has gained HARTLEY'S confidence. BERRY advised that through his conversations with HARTLEY, HARTLEY is aware that BERRY has numerous contacts with political figures in Washington, D.C., especially with the Federal Aviation Administration.

BERRY stated that during his conversation with HARTLEY on January 17, 1973, HARTLEY asked him to ascertain if he (HARTLEY) was suspect in the "hijacking" of a airplane over Washington or Oregon approximately one year ago, where \$200,000 was received in twenty dollar bills under threat to blow up the plane." BERRY advised that when he queried HARTLEY as to why he wanted this information, HARTLEY was reluctant to reply, and just repeated his request.

BERRY advised that he asked HARTLEY how a hijacker could escape from such a plane, HARTLEY stated that he would have the pilot slow to almost "stall" speed, and exit would be made through the rear exit of the airplane. HARTLEY also commented that he had received previous training as a paratrooper during World War II.

BERRY advised that HARTLEY also commented that the money received in the hijacking was in twenty dollar bills, and that the bills were consecutive.

On 1/18/73 at Berwick, Louisiana File #

by SA [redacted] / devp Date dictated

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BERRY advised that he informed HARTLEY that he would attempt to comply with his request. BERRY stated that HARTLEY appeared very concerned that he was a suspect in the hijacking but would not indicate during the conversation why he felt that he was suspect in the hijacking.

BERRY advised that when he left HARTLEY, HARTLEY indicated that he was going to Grand Junction, Colorado, and BERRY advised him that he would attempt to find out if he was suspect in the hijacking and advise him.

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EVERETT BERRY advised that on the evening of January 8, 1973, he received a telephone call from ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY calling from Lafayette, Louisiana, at which time HARTLEY stated that he was returning to Colorado to return the 1973 Ford that he had rented and would be back in Louisiana in from four to five days.

BERRY advised that he subsequently check with the Plantation Inn, Bayou Vista, Louisiana, and ascertained that HARTLEY had left the motel owing a sizable bill.

BERRY further advised that his brother, DOYLE BERRY, left Berwick, Louisiana, on the afternoon of January 8, 1973, enroute to Newfoundland, Canada, on a business trip and is not expected to return until January 12, 1973.

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 by SA [redacted] SA THOMAS L. COLARELLI DEV:cmf Date dictated 1/17/73

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DOYLE BERRY was interviewed at his residence, 3rd  
 [redacted] where he related as follows:

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BERRY advised that on the afternoon of January 8, 1973, he and his brother, EVERETT, met with ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY at the Plantation Inn, Bayou Vista, Louisiana. BERRY advised that he and his brother met HARTLEY at room 123 and subsequently proceeded to a restaurant adjoining the Plantation Inn where they had a bite to eat. He stated that while eating they did not discuss HARTLEY's attempt to get BERRY to purchase any gold but he related this inasmuch as when HARTLEY left the room he put a .38 caliber snub-nose pistol in his belt and kept the pistol in his possession until his return to the room at which time he placed it in a briefcase.

BERRY advised that upon return to the room HARTLEY stated that he had 40,000 ounces of platinum in a bank in Old Mexico that he had access to along with twelve, thirty-two pound bricks of bar gold. HARTLEY stated that in addition he had forty to fifty tons of bar gold stashed in New Mexico and 95,000 ounces of placer gold located in Arizona.

BERRY advised that HARTLEY stated that they gold could be purchased for approximately \$60 an ounce and be resold in Canada for approximately \$90 an ounce. He stated the platinum, which can legally, according to HARTLEY, be transferred from bank to bank could be purchased for approximately \$90 an ounce and would sell for \$100 an ounce in Canada.

BERRY advised that HARTLEY stated he owns the Cochise Exploration and Mining Company, Route 119 Hereford, Arizona, and stated that the Federal Government is currently attempting to serve a subpoena on him in reference to the operation of said company.

BERRY advised that in conversation with HARTLEY he advised HARTLEY that he owns two jet passenger liners and operates a supply boat, both of which could take the merchandise from Berwick, Louisiana, to Canada. BERRY further advised Sub 437  
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by SA [redacted]  
SA THOMAS L. COLARELLI DEV:cmf

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EVERETT BERRY was interviewed at the residence of his brother, DOYLE BERRY, 3rd Street and Utah Street, where he related as follows:

EVERETT BERRY advised that he accompanied his brother to the Plantation Inn, Bayou Vista, Louisiana, on January 8, 1973, where he met with ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY to discuss the purchase of gold by his brother and himself from HARTLEY. EVERETT BERRY advised that they initially met HARTLEY at room 123 at the Plantation Inn and accompanied HARTLEY to a restaurant adjoining the Plantation Inn where they ate a sandwich. He stated that while in the restaurant HARTLEY carried a .38 caliber snubnose pistol in his belt and upon return to the room HARTLEY put the pistol in a briefcase. BERRY advised that during the conversation HARTLEY claimed to have 40,000 ounces of platinum in a bank in Old Mexico, twelve, thirty-two pound brick bars of gold also in Mexico, forty to fifty tons of bar gold in New Mexico and 95,000 ounces of placer gold in Arizona. BERRY advised that during the conversation HARTLEY advised that both he and his brother that he (HARTLEY) had access to all or part of this gold and could make same available to BERRY.

EVERETT BERRY advised that during conversation HARTLEY claimed to be the owner of Cochise Exploration and Mining Company located in Hereford, Arizona, and stated that he would make the gold available for approximately \$60 per ounce indicating gold could be resold for approximately \$90 an ounce in Canada. Further HARTLEY claimed the platinum could be purchased for \$90 an ounce and resold for approximately \$100 an ounce in Canada. EVERETT advised that HARTLEY indicated during the conversation that the entire transaction would be illegal and further indicated that the gold was "Hot!"

BERRY advised that HARTLEY would not disclose the exact location of the gold nor would he disclose any names of individuals who had custody of the gold.

During conversation BERRY stated HARTLEY claimed Sub 43 b6  
that it would be very easy for the BERRYS to make three to b7c

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SA [redacted] DEV:cmf Date dictated 1/17/73  
by SA THOMAS L. COLARELLI [redacted]

[redacted]	urgency:
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[redacted] Plantation Inn, U.S. Highway 90 West, Bayou Vista, Louisiana, advised that on the indicated dates A. C. HARTLEY, Room 123, Plantation Inn, made the following long distance calls, which were charged to his room:

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by SA [redacted] nmb. Date dictated 1/11/73

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[redacted] Plantation Inn, U.S. Highway 90 West, advised that her records reflect that A. C. HARTLEY, giving address of P. O. Box 856, Rangely, Colorado, has been registered in Room 123 at the Plantation Inn from January 5, 1973, to the present.

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[redacted] made available her records, which reflect that on indicated dates HARTLEY had the following telephone calls charged to his room:

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Charge of \$6.55 from Western Union,  
Morgan City, Louisiana.

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DOYLE BERRY contacted SA [redacted] at his residence, advising that on January 6, 1973, he was contacted by an individual identifying himself as ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY, whom he described as a white male, age approximately 50, 6 feet tall, 190 pounds, graying hair, mustache, who is currently staying at Room 123 at the Plantation Inn in Bayou Vista, Louisiana.

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BERRY advised that he (BERRY) is Vice-President of Katy Industries, whose home office is in New York City, New York, and he is the owner of a contracting firm and resides in Berwick, Louisiana.

BERRY advised that HARTLEY had previously called him on either January 3 or 4, 1973, stating that he was calling from Brownsville, Texas, and had a business deal to discuss with him. He stated that during this telephone conversation, HARTLEY called him direct and stated that he would travel from Brownsville to Berwick and meet with him. BERRY explained that on January 6, 1973, he received a telephone call from HARTLEY stating that he was staying at the Plantation Inn, at which time BERRY went to the Plantation Inn to confer with HARTLEY.

BERRY advised that HARTLEY, in his conversation at the Plantation Inn, claimed to have access to approximately 32,000 pounds of gold ingots, and approximately 500,000 ounces of platinum which was scattered throughout New Mexico, Arizona, and old Mexico. BERRY advised that HARTLEY requested BERRY's financial assistance in the purchase of either part or all of the aforementioned metal. BERRY advised that in his conversation with HARTLEY, HARTLEY claimed that he could easily find a purchaser for the gold and platinum in Canada and sell it at a large profit.

BERRY advised that during conversation with HARTLEY,

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by SA [redacted] - nmb

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO : SAC, Albuquerque (149-131)

FROM : SAC, Seattle (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
SUB #437

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Re Denver airtel to Bureau, ET AL, 2-22-73.

For the information of receiving offices, USA, WDLA, declined prosecution regarding ITSP - FBW, New Orleans case involving ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY. Case was closed by the New Orleans Division. HARTLEY is still being considered a NORJAK suspect because he fits the general description for UNSUB and it has been learned he has had paratrooper experience in WW II.

The following information has not been established concerning HARTLEY:

1. HARTLEY's location on 11-24-71;
2. HARTLEY's present location; ✓
3. HARTLEY's current description ✓

- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Butte (164-26)
- 2 - Las Vegas (164-68)
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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, LAS VEGAS (87-9434) (P)

ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
ITSP; POSSIBLE FBI  
OO: New Orleans

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Denver airtel to Bureau, 2/22/73.

Enclosed for New Orleans and Seattle are two copies each of five FD 302's reflecting the investigation conducted by the Las Vegas Division.

Leads to identify subscribers to phones listed in FD-302 of [redacted] are not being set out. This is being left to the discretion of New Orleans.

LEADS:

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

At Las Vegas, Nevada

Will through subpoena to FGJ obtain identity of

2 - New Orleans (Enc. 10)  
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[redacted], Yerington, Nevada, b6  
 advised that he has known a ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY for approximately b7C  
 the past four months. He stated that the latter part of October, 1972, HARTLEY stopped by [redacted] in Yerington, and was driving a twenty-two foot motor home and stayed over night.

He continued that he feels that HARTLEY owes him approximately [redacted] b6  
 has made as well as some [redacted] b7C  
 to HARTLEY and was never paid. He stated he cannot recall whether or not he received a telephone call from HARTLEY in August, 1972, from Grand Junction, Colorado, however, he may have. He stated that HARTLEY was in the mining business and HARTLEY had asked that he, [redacted] be watching for mines that HARTLEY might purchase. He stated that he last had contact with HARTLEY in November, 1972, when he saw him in Reno, at the residence of [redacted]

[redacted] Reno, Nevada. He stated that HARTLEY then was just passing through and he visited with HARTLEY for about one hour.

He stated he has never known HARTLEY to use the name of [redacted] or any other name, including COOPER and he had met HARTLEY through [redacted] who apparently was initially contacted by HARTLEY in the Spring of 1972. He stated he could provide no additional information regarding HARTLEY, but in the event he should learn any pertinent information, he will immediately advise.

Interviewed on 3/7/73 at Yerington, Nevada File # LV 87-9434

by SA ROBERT J. RODEFER:bsh

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Date of transcription 3/12/73*Sub 437*

[redacted] Yerington, Nevada,  
 advised that he is working at [redacted]  
 [redacted] and resides at this address  
 Monday through Friday and returns to [redacted]  
 Reno, Nevada, on the weekends.

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He stated he has known ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY since early Summer of 1972 and that he had met HARTLEY through [redacted] who at one time worked at the [redacted] Las Vegas, and HARTLEY then was dating [redacted] whose name is [redacted] [redacted] had mentioned to HARTLEY that he, [redacted]

He continued that HARTLEY had contacted him in August, 1972, to have him do [redacted]

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[redacted] and did not go to Idaho, since HARTLEY did not supply the necessary funds for the equipment he was to work with. He continued that he feels that HARTLEY owes him about [redacted] HARTLEY plus HARTLEY had [redacted] Reno, Nevada, in August, 1972, and when he left their residence, the morning of August 18, 1972, HARTLEY left with [redacted] which he has used in his travels about the country.

He further advised that HARTLEY is associated with [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona. He further mentioned that HARTLEY has called him collect several times from various places in Colorado, those of which he could remember were Grand Junction and Fair Play, Colorado. [redacted] further related that he has talked to [redacted] of Grand Junction, Colorado, and together they were attempting to pool their information in an effort to locate HARTLEY. He stated that at one time HARTLEY had called him from the Romada Inn, Grand Junction, Colorado and he apparently was not home and there was a message for him, [redacted] at this

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motel in Grand Junction. He stated he did not do so, however, at one time at HARTLEY's request, [REDACTED] Grand Junction, Colorado. He stated he has no idea where HARTLEY is at the present time but would certainly like to know. He described HARTLEY as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	58-59
Height	6'2" to 6'3"
Build	Slender
Weight	160 to 165 pounds
Characteristics	"Sharp features"; close cropped gray hair; always dresses Western style

HARTLEY was last known to be driving a green 1972 four wheel drive GMC pickup with a white shell camper, and also driving a Condor motor home.

He stated he has never known HARTLEY to use any other names, such as [REDACTED] COOPER or otherwise.

He stated in the event he should learn any additional information, he will immediately advise.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/20/73

Nevada, stated that the below are a listing of long distance calls made by ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY from [redacted] Las Vegas, He does not have a listing of the dates on which these calls were made:

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by SA [redacted] krc

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CalNeva Lodge, Crystal Bay, Nevada, advised that she resides at [redacted]. She stated she first met ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY when she was living in Las Vegas and was then working [redacted]. This was either in June or July of 1967. She stated she met him through [redacted] who the last she knew was living [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada. She stated that [redacted] was dating HARTLEY.

She related that she met HARTLEY on two or three occasions and after leaving Las Vegas and coming to Lake Tahoe on April 14, 1971, when she [redacted] that HARTLEY called her on one occasion and requested reservations at the hotel. She stated he indicated to her who he was but at that time she could not recall his name and was unable to handle the reservations since the hotel was filled. Shortly after this, he came to the CalNeva Lodge and she met him at the coffee shop at the lodge. She stated somehow HARTLEY also obtained their telephone number when they were [redacted] Reno, Nevada. On one occasion he called and [redacted] became engaged in discussing gold mining with HARTLEY on the telephone.

She continued that [redacted] and HARTLEY looked at [redacted] which is off Interstate 80 just east of Baxter, California. Also, HARTLEY supposedly had papers for a mine at Stanley, Idaho, and [redacted] was to become the [redacted]

She continued that HARTLEY stopped and [redacted] in August, 1972, when they were living [redacted] Reno, Nevada; and apparently when HARTLEY left the next morning, he took their [redacted]

She explained that one [redacted] of Grand Junction, Colorado, telephonically advised them that he had seen bills from [redacted] that HARTLEY had in his possession, however, the bills were [redacted] She

Interviewed on 3/9/73 at Crystal Bay, Nevada File # LV 87-9434

by SA ROBERT J. RODGERS/skh

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stated HARTLEY owes them approximately [redacted] and an additional [redacted] that HARTLEY borrowed from [redacted]

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She stated she has never known HARTLEY to use the name [redacted] COOPER, however, she recalled that she used to refer to him as AL and he corrected her and told her to call him A. C.:

She further recalled that during 1968 [redacted] was living with HARTLEY somewhere in Arizona near the Mexican border and that she got the impression that HARTLEY then was hiding out from the law. She further related that HARTLEY was once in jail in Los Angeles, California, which was in about 1969 and he contacted [redacted] to furnish bail for him which she did not do.

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To the best of her recollection, the first time HARTLEY came to visit her [redacted], Crystal Bay, Nevada, was in about November, 1971. She stated that apparently HARTLEY is a pilot inasmuch as he talked about rebuilding airplanes somewhere in Arizona and using these airplanes for hauling freight of various types.

She stated that HARTLEY has [redacted] Reno, Nevada. She stated she has never heard him mention being involved in sport parachuting in any way. She described HARTLEY as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	55-60
Build	Slender
Height	6'1"-6'2"
Weight	165 pounds
Characteristics	Small face but full cheeks
Hair	Gray and crew cut
Clothing	Always dressed in Western clothes, Western hat and boots.

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She can recall that when she first met HARTLEY through [redacted] that HARTLEY had one of his arms in a cast. She further recalls that HARTLEY mentioned having broken his legs and arms and she assumed this was from his being involved as a rodeo performer.

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She further related that HARTLEY talked about buying a casino at Jackpot, Nevada, however, she does not know which casino or if in fact he did.

She stated that in the event she should learn of any additional information regarding HARTLEY, she will immediately advise.

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[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, stated he first became acquainted with ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY in late 1971 and he is not sure how he met HARTLEY. HARTLEY was driving a Ford pickup and pulling a self-contained trailer. With [redacted]

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[redacted] HARTLEY kept his trailer on [redacted] and earned his keep by taking care of [redacted]. From time to time he would loan HARTLEY a few dollars, but never expected to be repaid. HARTLEY stayed on the ranch for about one year, leaving in about September, 1972. [redacted] received a phone call late in 1972 from HARTLEY, who asked to winter work [redacted] in Buhl, Idaho. This is the last time [redacted] has heard from HARTLEY.

[redacted] advised that HARTLEY made several long distance telephone calls to the San Diego area and as soon as his secretary can locate these bills he will make them available. [redacted] stated he recalls he did receive some phone calls from HARTLEY from some place in Colorado, but he does not recall what the calls were about. At no time did HARTLEY ever make any type of business propositions to him.

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During the year HARTLEY lived on the Las Vegas ranch he would leave for short periods of time saying he was going to Reno, Nevada or up to Utah to pan for gold.

[redacted] stated that if HARTLEY should appear in Las Vegas he will notify the Las Vegas Office.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)  
(NO 164-136) (P)

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ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
ITSP - FBW  
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)  
(NO 87-18979) (C)

For information Bureau and receiving offices, U. S. Attorney, WDLA, declines prosecution regarding ITSP - FBW, New Orleans case involving ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY and case being closed by New Orleans Division.

Artist conception of Unsub in Norjak matter displayed to DOYLE BERRY and EVERETT BERRY, Berwick, La., with BERRYS stating "does not resemble HARTLEY."

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DOYLE BERRY advised it is his information HARTLEY currently residing in Grand Junction and Rangeley, Colo., area and is currently in contact with [redacted] Grand Junction, Colo.

No further investigation requested by New Orleans Division regarding ITSP matter.

Seattle is requested to advise interested offices of nature and extent of investigation regarding HARTLEY's involvement in Norjak matter and extent and nature of investigation desired by auxiliary offices, noting declination by USA, WDLA, regarding ITSP FBW matter. 164-87-4534

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2 - Seattle (164-181)  
2 - Denver (164-98)  
3 - New Orleans (2 - 164-136) (1 - 87-18979)  
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NO 87-18979  
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FD-302's regarding investigation in New Orleans  
Division follows.

ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED  
AND DANGEROUS.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 87-15972  
 FBI FILE NO. 87-124426  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-67423

March 5, 1973

TO: SAC, Denver

RE: ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY;  
 ITSP  
 POSSIBLE FBW

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REFERENCE: Airtel 2921-73  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Denver  
 SPECIMENS: Registration slip, Q1  
 Carbon copy of registration slip, Q2  
 Nine restaurant charge slips, Q3 through Q7 and  
 Q10 through Q13  
 Bar check, Q9  
 Charge voucher (part of Q10)

Listed Q specimens further described separate  
 Laboratory report.

Specimens examined and latent prints of value  
 developed as follows:

Six fingerprints on Q2

Six fingerprints on charge voucher, portion of Q10  
 (designated Q10A)

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SAC, Denver

March 5, 1973

One fingerprint on QLL

Latent fingerprints are not identical with fingerprints Alvin Curtis Hartley, FBI #796324B (not 79634B).

Five of the latent fingerprints and a latent impression previously reported in NORJAK case, Bufile #164-2111, Seattle file #164-81, were compared, insofar as possible, with available fingerprints Hartley, but no identification effected. Major case prints necessary for complete comparison. Remaining previously reported latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with fingerprints Hartley. No palm prints in Identification Division files for Hartley.

Specimens enclosed.

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Date: 2/22/73

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)

NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
 ITSP; POSSIBLE FBW  
 OO: New Orleans

Re Denver airtel to Bureau, 2/21/73, and copies to designated offices, except Seattle.

Subsequent to the submission of reairtel, it was determined that copies were inadvertently not designated Seattle, who is origin in the NORJAK case.

Enclosed for Seattle are 2 copies of Denver airtel to Bureau, 2/21/73.

Any future investigation conducted concerning HARTLEY as a suspect in the NORJAK case should include auxiliary offices furnishing results of such investigation to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Albuquerque (RM)
- 2 - Butte (RM)
- 2 - Las Vegas (RM) (164-60)
- 2 - Los Angeles (RM) (164-497)
- 2 - New Orleans (164-36) (RM)
- 2 - Phoenix (164-100) (RM)
- 2 - St. Louis (RM) (164-73)
- 2 - Salt Lake City (RM) (164-24)
- 2 - Seattle (Encs. 2) (164-81) (RM)
- 4 - Denver (2- 164-98)  
     (2- 87-15972)

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164-81-4455

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, DENVER (87-15972) (P)

SUBJECT: ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY  
ITSP; POSSIBLE FBW  
OO: New Orleans

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Denver nitel to the Bureau, dated 2/21/73,  
Miami teletype to New Orleans, dated 1/9/73, and Seattle  
nitel to the Bureau, dated 1/19/73.

items: Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following

(1) Bar-X Hotel registration slip #3055  
(original white)  
(2) Bar-X Hotel registration slip #3055  
(carbon copy)

2 - Bureau (Enc. 13) (AM, RM)  
2 - Albuquerque (Enc. 15) (RM, AM)  
2 - Las Vegas (164-68) (Enc. 15) (AM, RM)  
2 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Enc. 15) (AM, RM)  
2 - New Orleans (164-36) (Enc. 135) (AM, RM)  
2 - Phoenix (164-100) (Enc. 15) (AM, RM)  
2 - St. Louis (164-73) (Enc. 15) (AM, RM)  
2 - Salt Lake City (164-24) (Enc. 15) (AM, RM)  
2 - Butte (Enc. 15) (AM, RM)  
4 - Denver {2- 164-98}  
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- (3) Bar-X Motel Restaurant charge slips as follows: #29891; #27213; #26736; #27207; #26155
- (4) Ramada Inn registration card #87056
- (5) Ramada Inn Restaurant charge slips as follows: #594; #R43748; #R42743; #R43510; #R47525

Enclosed for the New Orleans Division are nine copies each of thirteen FD-302s and two investigative inserts reflecting investigation conducted at the Denver Division. Enclosed for each receiving office is one Xerox copy each of thirteen FD-302s and one copy each of two investigative inserts for investigative assistance in this matter.

This communication is being placed under dual caption as subject HARTLEY (Denver 87-15972) is being considered as the subject in NORJAK matter (Bufile 164-2111), and information is being furnished to all offices with outstanding investigation in both matters.

Leads for auxiliary offices regarding NORJAK matter are being held pending FBI Laboratory results and will be left to the discretion of Office of Origin, Seattle.

As investigation on HARTLEY by Office of Origin New Orleans, is requested to be conducted on discreet basis, offices with leads to ascertain persons listed to telephone numbers called by subject are to interview registrants of those telephone numbers upon request of Office of Origin, New Orleans. However, it is noted that investigation is to actively be pursued as per referenced Seattle teletype to the Bureau to ascertain HARTLEY's whereabouts on 11/24/71, regarding NORJAK matter.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting on submitted specimens with known handwriting samples of HARTLEY, FBI #79634B, to ascertain if identical. The FBI Laboratory is also requested to compare submitted handwriting specimens with known evidence submitted in NORJAK matter.

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The Latent Fingerprint Division is requested to compare any latent fingerprints developed on submitted specimens with known latent fingerprints of HARTLEY in an effort to ascertain if [redacted] is identical to HARTLEY, FBI #79634B

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The Latent Fingerprint Division is also requested to compare any developed latent fingerprints with evidence previously submitted in NORJAK matter in an effort to ascertain if HARTLEY is identical to subject COOPER.

LEADS:

THE BUTTE DIVISION

At Jordan, Montana:

Will ascertain registrant for telephone number 435-2317, and conduct appropriate arrest checks regarding registrant. Two telephone calls were placed 10/16/72, to Jordan, Montana, telephone number 435-2317, L. B. UNION RANCH by HARTLEY from Bar-X Motel, Grand Junction, Colorado.

At Clayton, Idaho:

Will ascertain registrant for telephone number 838-2343, and conduct appropriate arrest checks regarding registrant. A telephone call was placed on 10/16/72, from Bar-X Motel, Grand Junction, Colorado, by HARTLEY.

THE LAS VEGAS DIVISION

At Reno, Nevada:

(1) Will interview [redacted] allegedly known to subject HARTLEY and ascertain known acquaintance operating air freight firm, Las Vegas, Nevada, whom HARTLEY had allegedly swindled, setting forth leads for interview regarding subject.

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(2) Will ascertain listing for the following telephone numbers and conduct criminal investigation regarding registrant:

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[redacted] calls placed from Bar-X Motel,  
Grand Junction, Colorado, 10/13/72, and 10/15/72;

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[redacted] calls made from Bar-X Motel,  
Grand Junction, Colorado, on 10/13/72 and 10/15/72

[redacted] two telephone calls made 10/16/72, from  
Bar-X Motel, Grand Junction, Colorado

At Boulder City, Nevada:

Will ascertain listing for telephone  
number [redacted] and conduct appropriate arrest checks  
regarding registrant. Telephone call made 8/6/72, by  
subject, and duration of call five minutes from Ramada  
Inn, Grand Junction, Colorado.

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At Yorington, Nevada:

Will ascertain registrant for telephone  
number [redacted] and conduct appropriate criminal checks.  
It is noted that telephone call was made from Ramada  
Inn, Grand Junction, Colorado, on 8/5/72, length of  
call thirteen minutes.

THE PHOENIX DIVISION

At Phoenix, Arizona:

(1) Will at Department of Motor Vehicles  
ascertain registrant of 1972 Arizona License [redacted]  
and conduct appropriate arrest checks, noted interview of  
registrant is left to the discretion of OO.

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(2) Will conduct criminal and arrest checks  
under alias [redacted]

(3) Will contact rental agencies for mobile  
homes regarding subject having mobile home in Grand Junction,  
Colorado, in July, 1972, reportedly rented in Phoenix, or  
Tucson, Arizona.

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At Tucson, Arizona:

(1) Will ascertain registrant of telephone number [redacted] and conduct appropriate arrest checks on registrant. It is noted that telephone call placed from Bar-X Motel, Grand Junction, Colorado, to Tucson, on 10/18/72.

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(2) Will contact rental agencies for mobile homes regarding subject, reportedly having mobile home in Grand Junction, Colorado, July, 1972, rented from Phoenix or Tucson.

THE SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

At Vernal, Utah:

Will ascertain registrant for telephone number [redacted], called by subject HARTLEY 10/16/72, from Bar-X Motel, Grand Junction, Colorado.

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At La Sal, Utah:

Will ascertain registrant for telephone number [redacted] and conduct appropriate arrest checks to properly identify.

THE DENVER DIVISION

At Fairplay, Colorado:

(1) Will conduct criminal checks regarding HARTLEY and known alias.

(2) Will contact known sources in an effort to ascertain subject's activities in the Fairplay area.

(3) Will contact Kanaha Exploration and Development Company, Fairplay, and interview regarding subject.

At Golden, Colorado:

Will contact Ryan Construction Company and interview regarding subject's alleged consideration for employment as a manager.

At Grand Junction, Colorado:

(1) Will locate and interview [REDACTED] Bar-X Motel, [REDACTED] into the Bar-X Motel on 10/11/72, and interview regarding subject.

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(2) Will locate and interview [REDACTED] and interview regarding subject.

At Baggs, Wyoming:

Will locate [REDACTED] and interview regarding HARTLEY supposedly contacted by subject while traveling with [REDACTED] in the fall of 1972.

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At Denver, Colorado:

(1) Will contact [REDACTED] and interview regarding subject's contact in the fall of 1972, accompanied by [REDACTED] in regard to gold outlets.

(2) Will at Department of Motor Vehicles, ascertain registered owner for 1972 Colorado License [REDACTED] setting forth leads for appropriate arrest checks to be conducted on registered owner.

At Rangely, Colorado:

(1) Will contact [REDACTED] and interview regarding [REDACTED] in Moab, Utah, when subject allegedly borrowed car, setting forth leads for interview.

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(2) Will ascertain registrants of telephone numbers [REDACTED] and conduct appropriate arrest checks. It should be noted that telephone calls were placed from Bar-X Motel, Grand Junction, on 10/16/72 and 10/18/72.

(3) Will contact [REDACTED] regarding current activities of subject.

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(4) Will locate and interview [redacted] reportedly [redacted] who was approached in the summer of 1972 [redacted] for [redacted] and interview regarding subject's and [redacted] known activities.

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At Palisade, Colorado:

Will conduct credit and arrest checks on [redacted], a reported associate of HARTLEY and [redacted]

At Meeker, Colorado:

Will contact local lawyers in an effort to ascertain vehicle presently in use by subject at the time reportedly in Meeker in January, 1973.

At Glenwood Springs, Colorado

[redacted] Will ascertain registrant of telephone number and conduct appropriate arrest checks. It is noted that telephone call was placed from Ramada Inn, Grand Junction, on or about 8/5/72.

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Date: 2/13/73

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)NORJAK  
OO: SeattleRe Miami teletype to New Orleans, 1/9/73;  
Seattle teletype to Bureau, 1/19/73.RE: SUSPECT ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY

All offices note that suspect HARTLEY is possibly identical with case captioned, "ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY; ITSP; POSSIBLE FBW," OO: New Orleans.

Investigation at Grand Junction, Colorado, on 2/7/73 tentatively identified HARTLEY from photograph as being identical with one [redacted] who registered at Bar X Motel, Grand Junction, Colorado, 10/11/72, departed suddenly [redacted] leaving unpaid [redacted]

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 2 - Los Angeles (164-497) (RM)  
 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (RM)  
 2 - New Orleans (164-36) (RM)  
 2 - Phoenix (164-100) (RM)  
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HARTLEY also tentatively identified by one [redacted]  
Grand Junction, Colorado, as individual with whom [redacted]  
[redacted] 1972 and [redacted] allegedly has  
been residing with HARTLEY since that time.

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Investigation at Grand Junction, Colorado, determined  
[redacted] rented and subsequently abandoned a Budget Rent-A-Car at Walker Field Airport, Grand Junction, which car had been driven approximately 2,067 miles between rental and abandonment and rental charges outstanding. This vehicle bore Colorado 1972 license [redacted] and this same license number appeared on Bar X Motel registration card under name of [redacted]

Records, Ramada Inn, Grand Junction, disclose HARTLEY registered that motel 8/3/72, under true name A. C. HARTLEY, listing residence 2444 Fourteenth Street, Tucson, Arizona, driving Chevrolet vehicle with Arizona license CH 0002 and HARTLEY departed Ramada Inn 8/6/72 without paying bill.

Foregoing information being furnished all interested offices regarding probability that [redacted] is alias of A. C. HARTLEY.

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Physical evidence obtained in connection with foregoing information being forwarded FBI Lab under separate communication.

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Date: 2/6/73

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

RE: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Seattle teletype dated 1/19/73, and Los Angeles  
airtel dated 1/24/73.

RE: Suspect ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY

On 2/5/73, Chief of Police FERTIG, Huntington Park Police Department (HPPD), Huntington Park, California, who has served with that department for 32 years, advised he personally recalls AL HUNTLEY, who was hired as a patrolman on 4/3/50 and resigned without giving notice on 9/8/51.

Chief FERTIG added that HARTLEY served in the Patrol Division while he, FERTIG, was a lieutenant in the Patrol Division. He described HARTLEY as completely unsuitable for police work. HARTLEY constantly talked about "making it big" and once, a few years after HARTLEY left the HPPD, FERTIG met him in Las Vegas. At that time he recalls HARTLEY was "bum rapping" the Las Vegas Police Department with whom he had taken a job as an officer after leaving Huntington Park. He recalls HARTLEY made some remarks about going to Cuba and having some connection with [redacted] in gambling. He could recall no specifics and did not know if HARTLEY actually had gone to Cuba or was involved with [redacted]

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2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

GPO 170-2-402-740

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He has not seen HARTLEY since the mid 1950's and knows nothing of his recent activities. He recalls when HARTLEY left Huntington Park for Las Vegas he left [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] He recalled the [redacted] [redacted] a few years after HARTLEY left, but did not know [redacted]

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Records of the Los Angeles, California Police Department were caused to be reviewed and no arrest for HARTLEY could be located in addition to the arrest on 1/3/69, which information was furnished to Seattle in referenced Los Angeles airtel dated 1/24/73.

Chief FERTIG advised he was unaware of any flying or parachuting experience on the part of HARTLEY.

No further investigation is being conducted regarding HARTLEY at Los Angeles, UAC Seattle.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 RE: WORSH  
 OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle teletype to the Bureau dated 1/19/73.

RE: SUSPECT ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY164-81-1a  
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Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of photograph of suspect taken at time of arrest on 1/3/69, by Los Angeles, California Police Department (LAPD), and two copies of arrest report (five pages), containing other descriptive data and background information regarding suspect.

Above documents obtained on 1/9/73, during recent investigation of case captioned "ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY; ITSP; POSSIBLE FBW" (Los Angeles file 87-37150), and copy of CII Identification Record obtained at that time contains no reference to LAPD arrest on 3/12/69, as indicated in referenced Seattle teletype.

Los Angeles will follow and contact Huntington Park, California Police Department where suspect reportedly employed as a patrolman in 1948 and check with LAPD to ascertain if suspect arrested by that agency on 3/12/69.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

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OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

Re suspect ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY and San Francisco  
nitel to Bureau, 1/19/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of Phoenix  
nitel to Los Angeles dated January 10, 1973, and two  
photographs of referenced suspect. — 164-81-1a *(382)*

Referenced suspect is presently the subject of  
Phoenix file (87-13257), entitled, "ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY;  
ITSP; FBW".

No further investigation will be conducted by  
the Phoenix Division on referenced suspect, unless otherwise  
requested to by the OO.

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2 - Phoenix

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ARREST REPORT

COMBINED CRIME AND ARREST REPORT

DR # 69-402-577

LA # 215957

CRIME / VICTIM'S OCCUPATION, DESCENT, AGE			BOOKING NUMBER	LOL. SKD	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	EVID. BN	
REPORT: AMERICAN EXPRESS CO			940-437	CJD	AH200727	NEV.	YES	
INFO. TYPE OF PREMISES			ARRESTEE'S NAME (last, first, middle)			SEX	DESCENT	
UNK			HARTLEY, Alvin Curtis			M	BLK	
TYPE OF OFFENSE			YES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BIRTHDATE	AGE	AKA/NICKNAME
UNK			BLK	6-0	196	7-27-30	48	-
TYPE OF PROPERTY			DIV. & DETAIL ARREST.		DATE & TIME ARRESTED		DATE & TIME BOOKED	
MONEY ORDERS			DHQ-510		1-3-69		1-3-69 2140	
JUV. ONLY INFO.	RESID. S.D.	PARENTS NOTIFIED BY	TIME		LOCATION OF ARREST		RPT. D.S.	FPOB. INV. UNI
					FRANKLIN Ave & HIGHLAND Ave 624		DHQ-510	
PLACE JUV. DETAINED		DIV. OF APPEARANCE	DATE/TIME		TYPE	CHARGE (Section, code and definition)	HOLD APR. VEH. FOR	
					F	211 PC ROBBERY		
BKG. APPROVED BY		DETENT. APPROVED BY	PRINTED? Y	N	LOCATION CRIME COMMITTED		RPT. DIS.	LOC/DISPOSITION OF ARRESTEE'S VEHICLE
			PHOTOS? Y	N	FRANKLIN Ave & HIGHLAND 624		1950 CHRYSLER	
BIRTHPLACE (city & state)		SOCIAL SECURITY #	DISCERNABLE PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES, MARKS—EVID. NARC. USE		OCCUPATION/GRADE		EMPLOYER/SCHOOL	
PAULE, WIL		—	—		—		SELF	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS			CITY		CLOTHING & ORN			
TRANS ENT					BLK plkt Suite - wht shirt - yellow boots.			
LIST CONNECTING RPTS. BY TYPE & IDENTIFYING NUMBERS								
FNU, SAME T.P.								
VEHICLE USED (year, make, body style, colors, license #, ID marks)								
1968 FORD F100 BLK/WHT AR12 5C8157								
DRIVING VEH (direction & name of st.)								
W/B FRANKLIN								
AT OR BETWEEN STREETS								
HIGHLAND								
CODE: V-VICTIM (firm name if business)		W-WITNESS	ON JUVENILES ONLY: P-BOTH NATURAL PARENTS		G-GUARDIA		CITY PHONE	
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ADMONITION: THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS READ TO THE ARRESTEE: "You have the right to remain silent. If you give up the right to remain silent, anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to speak with an attorney and to have the attorney present during questioning. If you so desire and can afford one, an attorney will be appointed for you without charge before questioning."

THIS ADMONITION WAS READ TO THE ARRESTEE BY (Name & Serial #): Sgt. R.A. Lee #7713

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST: 1. SOURCE OF ACTIVITY, 2. OBSERVATION; 3. ARREST, 4. BOOKING- SPECIFIC HEADING: 1. EVIDENCE (narcotic addiction 4/25/68); 2. INJURIES; 3. NOTIFICATIONS; 4. AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES, 5. ADDITIONAL (reason juvenile detained, etc.);

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY: OFFS. ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL DETAIL IN HOLLYWOOD AREA.

OBSERVATIONS: OBS. ARRESTEE W/B ON FRANKLIN IN ABOVE NEW. ARRESTEE FAILED TO STOP FOR RED TRAFFIC LIGHT SIG. 1/2 OF FRANKLIN & WILCOX. ARRESTEE CONTINUED W/B. OFFS. OBS. THAT VEH HAD OUT OF STATE PLATE W/

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			DIVISION-DETAIL
			DHQ-510
			VACATION DATE(S)
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TO BE COMPLETED BY INVESTIGATOR

COMMENTS OF INVESTIGATOR—INCLUDE WHEN REFERRED, NAME OF AGENCY AND PERSON ACCEPTING REFERRAL.

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NUMERALS. OFFS WERE AWARE OF A VEH.  
MATCHING THE GENERAL DESC. OF ARR.  
VEH BEING WANTED IN CONNECTION  
W/ A ROBBERY IN WILS. DIV.  
UNDER DR 68-634115.

Arrest : OFFS STOPPED VEH ABOVE LOC.  
COMMANDED ARR TO DISMOUNT WHILE  
DISMOUNTING ARR REACHED FOR HIS  
LT REAR POCKET WHILE SEARCHING  
ARR, OFF'S FOUND A LOADED .38  
CAL CHROME PLATED DERRINGER IN  
HIS LT REAR POCKET. ALSO 72  
AMERICAN XPREIS MONEY ORDERS  
TOTALING \$ 69.30<sup>00</sup> IN HIS RT REAR  
POCKET. OFFS ALSO FOUND A LEATHER  
AMMO POUCH CONTAINING 8 .38 CAL  
AMMO IN ARR. LT. SHIRT POCKET.  
SUSP PLACED UNDER ARR. ARR'S CAT EYE  
BOOKING. : ARR BOOKED AS ABOVE CTD.  
N: 6 J. J.

EVID. : AFTER ARR, OFF'S SEARCHED ARR'S VEH.  
AND FOUND THE FOLLOWING .38 CAL  
SPW 2" IN SHOULDER HOLSTER, 8 1/2"  
SAP, POCKET KNIFE 4" BLADE, ATTACHE  
CASE CONTAINING NUMEROUS PAPERS  
INCLUDING SEVERAL VERIFAX COPIES  
OF PANAMANIAN GOLD CERTIFICATE  
\$ 700 IN AMOUNT OF \$ 35,000<sup>00</sup> PANAMANIAN  
GOLD CERTIFICATE IN AMOUNT OF \$ 35,000<sup>00</sup> AND  
LIST OF SERIAL NUMBERS OF MONEY  
ORDERS.

ADDITIONAL : AFTER BEING ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS, AND  
HAVING HIS RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT AND  
BEING REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL ARR  
STATED THAT HE HAD OBTAINED THE  
MONEY ORDERS FROM

Los Angeles Police Department

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THE NORWALK AREA

ALL ABOVE ITEMS BOOKED AS EQUIP.  
PROPERTY DIV.

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ON MISDEMEANOR RELEASES, FILL IN  
ONLY BOXES MARKED WITH \*

Los Angeles Police Department  
INVESTIGATOR'S FINAL REPORT

BOOKING NUMBER  
640 457

DR NUMBER

44-4112-16

\* NAME OF ARRESTEE (Last, First, Middle)

\* CHARGE

DATE AND TIME ARRESTED

X L.A. MURK.

ALIAS OR NickNAME

VEHICLE YEAR, MAKE, BODY TYPE, COLOR, LICENSE NUMBER AND OTHER ID CHARACTERISTICS

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WHERE EMPLOYED (NAME & ADDRESS) OR RELIEF AGENCY (LOCATION)

BPA RELIEF NO.

UNION & LOCAL NO.

X ARMED  FELT-TEO

AT TIME OF ARREST

NONE

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CREDIT REFERENCES (Name and location)

MARRIED  SEPARATED

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

(1) NAMES OF RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES. (2) GENERAL INFORMATION: HABITS, OTHER OCCUPATIONS, FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS ATTENDED, CITIES AND VILLAGES RESIDED, CHRONIC ILLNESSES AND SOURCE OF TREATMENT; OTHER CRIMINAL, CHARACTER AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION. (3) CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST; HOW CRIME PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT; METHOD USED IN DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY, ETC.

CODE: S-SPOUSE P-PARENT C-CHILD B-BROTHER T-SISTER R-OTHER RELATIVE F-FRIEND A-ACCOMPlice G-COURT LAW SPOUSE

NAMES OF RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES CODE RESIDENCE/LOCSS PHONE OR LA NUMBER OF A BUSINESS OR C'S SCHOOL - NAME OR ADDRESS

HEPTLEY, ERIC (P) DECEASED

LOS ANGELES 11-12-11

8145 E. DAVIS ST (P) TUSCON ARIZ. — ST. MARYS 11-32-10-11

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TRUCKEE, CALIF. UNK.

SALT LAKE CITY UTAH UNK.

L.A. Hotel LAS VEGAS NEVADA.

BORN IN BRUNE, HISE., 7-27-20. COMPLETED  
12<sup>th</sup> GRADE AT PROCTOR HIGH, PROCTOR, MINN. (GED)  
WENT INTO SERVICE (USA) 1941 FOR 4 1/2 yrs.  
Hon. Dis. in 1945. Came to CALIF APPROX. 1947.  
Worked for Amer. Pipe in South Gate. Joined Hunt's P.D.-1948. Worked Las Vegas P.D. ~1954-1960. Then went  
to Pueblo, CO. for Reynolds Elec. (1964). Went to Searchlight, NEV.  
FOR AMER. PIPE MINING. (1965). Self Employed mining since then.  
AND WAS ARRESTED IN POSSESSION OF 2 REVOLVERS.  
115-115-5#75-115-81001 AMERICAN EXPRESS M/C.

IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED, USE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATOR'S FINAL REPORT, FORM 570

Evidence Booked?

YES  NO

RELEASE TO ARRESTEE

HOLD

REASON:

IF OTHER DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE  
BOOKED TO THIS ARRESTEE, COMPLETE  
PROPERTY DISPO CARD, FORM 10-6 ATTACHED

\* PRISONER DETAINED AT:

CENTRAL JAIL

\* RELEASE INFORMATION  FROM CUSTODY  FROM ORIGINAL CHARGE  TO OTHER AGENCY

AGENCY RELEASED TO:

\* ARREST DISPOSITION

FELONY COMPLAINT FILED

COMPLAINT FILED - CHARGES AND COUNTS

D. A. REJECT (ATTACH)

\* LIST UNSERVED WARRANTS

MISD. COMPLAINT FILED

C. A. REJECT

B4981 PC (DETENTION ONLY)

925 PC (24 HOUR REL.)

UNRELATED FEL/WARR. SERVED

UNRELATED MISD./WAHR. SERVED

OTHER (EXPLAIN)

\* INVESTIGATOR'S FINAL REPORT

\* EXPLAIN ACTION TAKEN

DIVISION  
DAHO SIC

DATE OF REPORT  
1-17-69

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\* AUTHORITY REC'D BY (Initials Sign, & Ser. No.)

\* DATE AND TIME AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED b7C

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION  
P. O. BOX 1849, SACRAMENTO

The following CI record, NUMBER 899,906

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ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY

ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
11-20-53	PD LOS ANGELES 215-51	ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY	510 VC (SPEEDING)	
12-14-55	PD LAS VEGAS, NEV.	ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY	APP. PATROLMAN	
1-3-69	PD LOS ANGELES 215 9-7-H/940437	ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY	211 PC, ROBB. FEL.	

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MR 521 PX PLAIN

945 PM 1/10/73 NITEL WJG

TO LOS ANGELES (87-37150)

NEW ORLEANS

FROM PHOENIX (87-13257) (P) 2P

*Sub 437*

ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY; ITSP; FBW.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE BUREAU 1/7/73.

PHOENIX FILES REFLECT SUBJECT HARTLEY INDICTED AT TUCSON,  
ARIZONA IN 1967 WITH ONE [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH  
FRAUDULENT DEAL INVOLVING [REDACTED]

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RECORDS AT MARICOPA COUNTY SO INDICATE THAT ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY,  
WM, BORN 7/27/20, WAS ARRESTED BY CHANDLER ARIZONA PD ON WARRANT  
FROM LOS ANGELES CO 10/15/69. HARTLEY'S ARIZONA ADDRESS GIVEN  
AS STARR ROUTE, BOX 119, HEREFORD, ARIZONA AND NEAREST RELATIVE  
AS EDNA M. SPIKE, MOTHER, 4350 LINDA DRIVE, TUCSON. PHOENIX  
FILES REFLECT LOS ANGELES WARRANT WAS FOR FORGERY. HARTLEY DID  
FURNISH NARCOTICS INFO TO ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
CONCERNING ITS TRANSPORTATION FROM MEXICO TO US. RECORDS OF  
PHOENIX PD NEGATIVE. RECORDS US MARSHAL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA,  
SHOW NO SUBPOENA OUTSTANDING FOR HARTLEY FOR 1972.  
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RE NEW ORLEANS TELCALL 1/10/72, USM, PHOENIX, HAS RECORD OF ARREST ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY, AT TUCSON, ARIZONA, FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT PERMIT. FURTHER DETAILS AT USM'S OFFICE, TUCSON. PHOENIX NEEDS DATE OF ARREST AND ARREST NUMBER FOR CHECK WITH US CUSTOMS, PHOENIX.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Reurtel to Bureau, 1/19/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are the following documents concerning ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY:

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1. One photo of HARTLEY.
2. Xerox copy of Las Vegas letter to Phoenix, 6/9/65, entitled, [redacted]
3. Xerox copy of Las Vegas letter to Bureau of Customs, Los Angeles, California, 2/2/68, in regard to HARTLEY.
4. Las Vegas letter to [redacted] JR., Los Angeles, 2/18/69, in relation to HARTLEY.
5. Xerox copy of FD-302 by SA [redacted] New York Office, 11/2/66.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Enc. 5)  
2 - Las Vegas  
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*[Handwritten signature over stamp]*

Federal Office Building, Room 2-611  
300 Las Vegas Boulevard South  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

February 18, 1968

Sub 437

[redacted]  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Narcotics  
Treasury Department  
414 U.S. Courthouse  
Los Angeles, California 90012

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Re: Alvin C. Hartley

Dear Sir:

On the morning of February 10, 1968, an individual who gave his name as [redacted] came to this office and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] is a [redacted] and exhibited a card issued by the Nevada State Bureau of Nursing, [redacted] showing [redacted] to be a [redacted]

[redacted] stated that on or about February 2, 1968, he was engaged by Alvin C. Hartley as a nurse.

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[redacted] stated that Hartley had been severely beaten and did not desire to seek medical aid from a licensed medical doctor, nor would he consent to entering a hospital for treatment. [redacted] stated that Hartley required approximately 23 stitches on his face and scalp, and that his left arm appeared to have been broken in four places. Additionally, he had numerous bruises and contusions over his body.

Hartley told [redacted] that he had been beaten by an individual he identified as [redacted]. Hartley also informed [redacted] that he, Hartley, had cheated [redacted] out of approximately [redacted] as a result of a prior "smuggling matter", allegedly the smuggling of gold, location and dates not known.

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1 - Addressee

3 - Las Vegas (12-0)

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An original of this letter being sent to the U.S. Customs Bureau, Los Angeles.

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After a short time with Hartley treating him, [redacted] was taken into Hartley's confidence and he advised [redacted] in substance that Hartley was making plans for a trip to Ecuador to pick up a load of "gold" and narcotics and return them illegally into the United States. Hartley allegedly has access to a plane, and claimed that the pilot had flown to Ecuador on previous occasions on similar type trips, that the pilot knew the air routes to use whereby he could avoid detection. Hartley invited [redacted] to join in the venture and indicated he would get an appropriate share of the proceeds.

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It was explained to [redacted] that the Federal Bureau of Investigation did not have investigative jurisdiction in matters concerning smuggling and/or narcotics. [redacted] stated he would be most happy to furnish the information to the Federal Bureau of Narcotics or U. S. Customs Bureau and would be happy to work with them if they desired.

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Accordingly, Special Agent [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] Federal Bureau of Narcotics, Los Angeles, on the morning of February 10, 1969. [redacted] stated he would contact the U.S. Customs Bureau in Los Angeles to coordinate the matter, and would telephonically contact Special Agent [redacted] with the desired course of action.

No information was received from [redacted] and [redacted] attempted to contact Special Agent [redacted] in Las Vegas on two occasions on February 11, 1969.

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Special Agent [redacted] then telephonically contacted [redacted] on February 11, 1969, at which time he was again advised of the information furnished by [redacted]. Additionally, [redacted] was advised that [redacted] had informed that his true name was [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he had used the name of [redacted] for many years although he had never legally changed it. [redacted] stated that he was born [redacted] and is described as a white, male, American, brown hair, blue eyes, 180 pounds.

He stated that he [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated he was in the United States Army in 1955, and in [redacted] he received an undesirable discharge due to being absent without leave. [redacted] also stated that he had Clark County Sheriff's Office, Las Vegas, work permit number [redacted].

After talking with [redacted], he requested that [redacted] be contacted and advised to telephonically contact him collect at telephone number [redacted].

At approximately 4:30 PM, [redacted] telephonically contacted this office and he was requested to telephonically contact [redacted] as set forth above to which [redacted] agreed and stated he would call immediately.

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No further contact has been had by this office with [redacted] and the above is being furnished for whatever action is deemed appropriate by your agency.

A copy of this letter is being furnished to the U.S. Customs Bureau in Los Angeles.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD E. CAMPBELL, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68*EN 5698-1**Con't., Sub 437*b6  
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[redacted] New York, New York, advised he is the [redacted] for Lloyds of London in the Western Hemisphere. He stated that on September 16, 1968, he received a telephone call from [redacted] an employee of S & H Insurance Associates, 7916 East Florence Avenue, Downey, California. [redacted] wanted [redacted] to have Lloyds of London to insure the transportation of [redacted] refined gold.

[redacted] indicated his firm was contacted by two individuals, stating one represented the buyer and the other the seller of the gold. They allegedly told [redacted] that the gold was being dredged from a country in Central America and was 30% refined. Presently, a portion of the gold was in a bonded warehouse in Los Angeles, California.

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The person acting for the seller used the name of ALVIN C. HARLEY, Hotel Farariso, Mexico City, Mexico, and said he represents the Central American dredging company to sell the gold. The person acting for the buyer, told [redacted] His name was [redacted] Houston Tool Company, 6334 Cochran, Santa Susana, California. [redacted] was allegedly acting for the Guaranty Title Trust Company, El Paso, Texas, who had the home office in Vancouver, British Columbia. [redacted] said he was under the impression the Guaranty Title Trust Company was buying the gold for the Bank of Montreal.

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[redacted] stated that the S&H Insurance Associates cannot get Lloyds of London to insure anything without going through a broker in England. [redacted] said he determined that S&H was in contact with Lynn, Lohr and Sly, Limited, 9 St. Helena Place, London, England, which had him determine the security of the insurance.

*164-81-4366 Sub 437**87-5718-1A**B*On 11/2/68 at New York, New York File # NY 87-368by SA [redacted] Vagn

Date dictated

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[redacted] said he did not hear from [redacted] again out [redacted] in USI Insurance Company continued to call. He told [redacted] that the Central America company had the gold bar 17,000 ounces in bonded warehouses in Mexico City. He said an "operator" for the company sent a wire on the gold being [redacted] instead of the bank of Montreal he initiates the potential buyer at the bank of England. The gold is to be flown from the Central America country to Belize, British Honduras in the Gulf of Mexico. Then the gold is to be flown on a converted C-26 from Belize to Aruba, Dutch West Indies. [redacted] wanted Lloyd's of London to insure the gold from Belize to Aruba.

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[redacted] stated he investigated the information supplied by the USI Insurance Company. He determined there was no "Guarantee or Guardian Title Trust Company" in El Paso, Texas or Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

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He was told the final refining was to be done in England. However 10% of the gold in the world is refined at Engelhart, Company, in Newark, New Jersey.

[redacted] said he was telephonically advised that the agent for the buyer had leased one C-26 from Donair Corporation. The plane, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) registration number [redacted] would be piloted by [redacted] who is from Deer Valley Airport, Phoenix, Arizona. This plane was to make one trip with the gold while insured by Lloyds of London with 5 long tons of gold.

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Investigation by [redacted] found that there was no such han number as [redacted] issued to a plane, and the FAA does not issue 6 digit numbers. The greatest load the converted C-26 could possibly carry was two tons, and not 5 long tons.

On September 19, 1968, [redacted] said he received the last call from [redacted]. He said the gold was ready to move, the papers were in order and he still wanted Lloyd's of London to insure the flight. This call culminated between 30 and 35 calls that [redacted] received from USI Insurance Company.

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[redacted] later determined from London Brokers that individuals in the Southwest United States were trying to insure the transportation of gold by various methods for the past 14 years. These range varied from the finding of lost Inca treasures to transportation of lost gold bars.

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Federal Office Building, Room 2-011  
300 Las Vegas Boulevard South  
Los Vegas, Nevada 89101

February 2, 1968

Sub 437

Bureau of Customs  
U.S. Treasury Department  
Room 309  
125 North Fourth Street  
Los Angeles, California 90013

RE: Alvin C. Hartley

Dear Sir:

Officer [redacted] Las Vegas Police Department, who is employed part time in a service station in Las Vegas telephonically advised this office on January 31, 1968, of the following information:

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Alvin C. Hartley, who is a former police officer employed by the Las Vegas Police Department, is suspected [redacted] the service station, identity not stated, of smuggling platinum into the United States from both Canada and Mexico.

[redacted] was unable to furnish any specific details as to why his employer suspected Hartley other than that Hartley had once been in the service station in his personal automobile which bore a sticker from some unknown hotel in Canada. [redacted] stated that Hartley drove a 1967 Lincoln two-door bearing Nevada license NY10150. He stated Hartley also had access to and drove a 1965 Mercury bearing Nevada license CA7684.

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Hartley is described as a white male American, age 46 - 48, 6', 190 pounds, brown hair.

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The above is being furnished to your office for any action deemed appropriate.

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1-Addressee

3-Las Vegas

(1 - 540)

(1 - 97-6)

(1 - 66-42)

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(4) *lcd*

Very truly yours,

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DEAN W. ELSON

Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, PHOENIX (87-6679)

6/9/65

SAC, LAS VEGAS (87-1236) (RUC)

[redacted] aka

FBI  
OO: Phoenix

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RE: Phoenix letter to the Bureau dated 5/11/65 and  
Bureau letter to Phoenix dated 5/18/65.

Enclosed for the Phoenix Division is one photo-  
graph of ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY received 5/28/65 from the  
Las Vegas Police Department.

Information developed concerning one ALVIN C.  
HARTLEY from credit and criminal records and review of  
HARTLEY's personnel file while employed as a patrolman  
with the Las Vegas, Nevada Police Department reflects  
the following:

Name	ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of birth	7/27/20
Place of birth	Eagle, Wisconsin
Height	5'11 <sup>1/2</sup> "
Weight	123 - 180
Employments	Pinkerton Detective Bureau St. Paul, Minnesota; Huntington Park, California Police, 4/30/50 to 9/8/51 police officer; Las Vegas, Nevada Police Department, 1954 - 1960, patrolman; Tropicana Hotel, 1960 - 1961, Las Vegas, Nevada; Reynolds Electric and Engineering Company, Mercury, Nevada, February Sub 437 of 1962 to October of 1962

2 - Phoenix (Enc. 1)

1 - San Francisco (Info)

2 - Las Vegas (L-87-4284)

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**Residences**

1945 - Proctor, Minnesota  
1947 - St. Paul, Minnesota  
1948 - Haywood, California  
1949 - Huntington Park, California

1950 - Norwalk, California  
1954 through present -  
various address in Las  
Vegas, Nevada

High school graduate,  
Proctor High School, Proctor,  
Minnesota

United States Army -  
Paratroops, 1941 - November  
of 1943.

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**Education**

**Military Service**

FBI Number

Social Security Number

Marital Status

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During HARTLEY's employment with the Las Vegas Police Department there were several instances wherein he sustained injuries such as pulled muscles, ligament strains, etc., for which he has received compensation from superior officers of the Las Vegas Police. When he resigned on 3/26/60 he listed financial reasons as that force dictating his resignation but officers interviewed indicated had he not resigned he would have been fired.

In May of 1959 a warrant was received by the Las Vegas Police Department from the Sheriff's Office in Ventura, California charging HARTLEY with failure to provide. HARTLEY communicated with the Ventura, California authorities and was successful in having the complaint withdrawn and the warrant dismissed. In addition, on March 17, 1959, the Internal Revenue Service attached HARTLEY's salary until a total of \$1414.40 was made. This amount was due IRS for the following tax arrears:

1954	\$430.28
1955	675.03
1957	209.99

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It was observed upon reviewing HARTLEY's file that there were numerous complaints against him for the manner in which he dealt with the public, and there were three separate complaints from female citizens of Las Vegas who claimed that they had given HARTLEY money which he had failed to repay. The most recent information coming to the attention of the Las Vegas Police Department concerning HARTLEY was on 6/1/65. At that time Detective [redacted]

[redacted] Las Vegas Police Department, telephonically contacted this Office to advise that one [redacted] had contacted him to advised that HARTLEY was selling guns to China. She also advised that HARTLEY had permission to use a 1964 Oldsmobile belonging to [redacted] and had taken the car on 5/13/65 but had failed to return it. This car was recovered from HARTLEY by the Las Vegas Police on 6/1/65. Detective [redacted] stated that he had heard that HARTLEY had been in the Arizona area and may have been involved in some gold dealings. [redacted] was unable to furnish any additional information and stated if such were available [redacted] may have it.

As a result of the information concerning the selling of guns to China, a Registration Act case has been opened on HARTLEY and a copy of this letter is being directed to that file.

HARTLEY has a very poor credit report having had numerous items of collection from such debts as doctor, dentist, lumber, fuel, etc.

In interviews with Las Vegas Police officers acquainted with HARTLEY and in review of the files of the Las Vegas Office there has been no information developed which reflects that HARTLEY has any connection whatsoever with the "Mafin".

THE PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will display photograph of HARTLEY to ascertain if he is identical with ALVIN HARTLEY referred to in referenced Phoenix letter to the Bureau. If additional investigation or interview of HARTLEY is necessary, Phoenix advise Las Vegas.

NR012 SE PLAIN

10:37 PM NITEL 1/19/73 DCA

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
DENVER (164-98)  
LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
PHOENIX (164-100)  
LAS VEGAS (164-60)  
ST. LOUIS (164-73)  
NEW ORLEANS (164-136)  
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (INFO)  
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 4P

*Sub 437*

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE NEW ORLEANS URGENT TELETYPE TO ACTING DIRECTOR AND SEATTLE  
DATED 1/18/73.

RE: SUB ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, INVESTIGATION NEW  
ORLEANS DIVISION 1/7/73 REVEALED ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY SHOULD BE  
CONSIDERED A NORJAK SUSPECT.

WEALTHY BERWICK, LOUISIANA BUSINESSMAN, DOYLE BERRY, APPROACHED  
BY HARTLEY WHO REQUESTED BERRY'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING  
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GOLD AND PLATINUM AND TRANSPORTING SAME TO CANADA FOR SALE. DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSION, BERRY ASKED TO ASCERTAIN FROM HIS POLITICAL CONTACTS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., IF HARTLEY NORJAK SUSPECT. BERRY STATED HARTLEY APPEARED VERY CONCERNED THAT HE MIGHT BE SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

HARTLEY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN 7/27/20, BRULE, WISCONSIN, 6 FEET, 175-180 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 471-16-6629, FBI NUMBER 796324 B. IDENTIFICATION RECORDS REFLECT PRIOR ARRESTS 7/22/67, U. S. CUSTOMS, NOGALES, ARIZONA, FOR GOLD SMUGGLING; 1/3/69, POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ROBBERY; 3/5/69, POLICE DEPARTMENT, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, FUGITIVE FROM CALIFORNIA; 3/12/69, POLICE DEPARTMENT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, ILLEGAL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF FIREARMS; 10/4/69, PD, CHANDLER, ARIZONA, FORGERY.

INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS DISCLOSED HARTLEY SERVED AS PATROLMAN FOR LAS VEGAS PD AND HUNTINGTON, CALIFORNIA, PD AND SERVED AS PARATROOPER WITH U. S. ARMY, 1941-1945.

HARTLEY SUSPECT IN GOLD SMUGGLING MATTERS, AND INVESTIGATION INDICATES HARTLEY IN THE PAST HAS OPERATED AS "CON MAN" IN ATTEMPTING TO SELL GOLD THAT DID NOT EXIST.

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BERRY ADVISED HARTLEY ALWAYS CARRIES .38 CALIBER SNUB-NOSE REVOLVER IN BELT AND HAS .22 CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOL IN BRIEFCASE AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

BERRY FURTHER ADVISED THAT HARTLEY IS NOW BALD BUT FEELS THAT HE SHAVES HIS HEAD. HARTLEY HAS WORKED AS PROSPECTOR AND MINER IN COLORADO AND ARIZONA AND IS DESCRIBED AS OUTDOOR TYPE. BERRY ADVISED SUSPECT HARTLEY CURRENTLY IN RANGELY, COLORADO, OR PUEBLO, COLORADO, BUT ANTICIPATES HARTLEY MAY RETURN TO BERWICK, LOUISIANA, NEXT WEEK.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION ADVISED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION THAT HARTLEY COULD HAVE FENCED NORJAK RANSOM MONEY FOR GOLD WHICH HE IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO MOVE.

✓ DENVER. AT RANGELY AND PUEBLO, COLORADO. DISCREETLY ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN HARTLEY'S WHEREABOUTS ON 11/24/71 THROUGH EMPLOYMENT OR OTHER SUITABLE RECORDS. FURTHER ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN HARTLEY'S BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA TO DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

✓ LAS VEGAS. AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPH OF HARTLEY AND FORWARD SAME TO SEATTLE.

✓ LOS ANGELES. AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. REVIEW HARTLEY'S  
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ARREST REPORTS AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS. OBTAIN AND FORWARD COPIES OF HARTLEY'S PHOTO TO SEATTLE. IF HUNTINGTON, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT KNOWN TO LOS ANGELES DIVISION, SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS. (NOTE: THERE IS NO HUNTINGTON, CALIFORNIA, IN U. S. POSTAL GUIDE).

✓ PHOENIX. AT CHANDLER AND NOGALES, ARIZONA. REVIEW HARTLEY'S ARREST REPORTS AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS. OBTAIN AND FORWARD COPIES OF HARTLEY'S PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE.

✓ NEW ORLEANS. AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. FORWARD HARTLEY'S PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE. MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH BERRY REGARDING HARTLEY.

✓ ST. LOIUS. AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. WILL OBTAIN A COPY OF HARTLEY'S MILITARY RECORD AND FORWARD SAME TO SEATTLE. *He HAS PARACHUTE TRAINING*

SEATTLE. AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. WILL FORWARD HARTLEY'S PHOTO TO DENVER AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR DISPLAY TO NORJAK WITNESSES ONLY IF HARTLEY CANNOT BE ELIMINATED AS A SUSPECT ANY OTHER WAY.

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555PM NITEL 1/19/73 MBT

TO NEW ORLEANS (164-136)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE OF 1/18/73.

COMPARISON OF LATENT FINGERPRINTS CAPTIONED CASE WITH  
AVAILABLE FINGERPRINTS ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY, FBI NO. 796-324 B  
CONDUCTED, NO IDENTIFICATIONS EFFECTED.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS HARTLEY NEEDED FOR CONCLUSIVE COMPARISON  
OF LATENT FINGERPRINTS FROM TIPS, SIDES AND LOWER JOINT AREAS OF  
FINGERS AND FOR LATENT PALM PRINTS THIS CASE.

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702PM URGENT 1-18-73 PHJ

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-211)  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P) 4PG

NORJAK; OO - SEATTLE.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND SEATTLE, INVESTIGATION NEW ORLEANS DIVISION JAN. SEVEN, LAST, CAPTIONED ALVIN CURTIS HARTLEY; ITSP; POSSIBLE FBW; NEW ORLEANS FILE EIGHT SEVEN DASH ONE EIGHT NINE SEVEN NINE, AFTER HARTLEY APPROACHED WEALTHY BERWICK, LA., BUSINESSMAN DOYLE BERRY CLAIMING HE HAD ACCESS TO LARGE QUANTITY OF GOLD AND PLATINUM IN OLD MEXICO, NEW MEXICO, AND ARIZONA AND REQUESTING BERRY'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING GOLD AND PLATINUM AND TRANSPORTING SAME TO CANADA FOR SALE. HARTLEY LEFT BERWICK, LA., JAN. ELEVEN, LAST, TO RETURN TO RANGELY, COLO., WHERE HE HAS BEEN RESIDING PAST SEVERAL MONTHS.

THIS DATE BERRY ADVISED HAD MET WITH HARTLEY JAN. SEVENTEEN, LAST, AT BERRY'S HUNTING LODGE AT WEEKER, COLO., WHERE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE REGARDING PURCHASE OF PLATINUM AND GOLD. BERRY CLAIMS TO HAVE GAINED CONFIDENCE OF HARTLEY AND DURING MEETING JAN. SEVENTEEN, LAST, HARTLEY REQUESTED BERRY, WHO HAS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH NUMEROUS POLITICIANS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., TO ASCERTAIN IF HE (HARTLEY) WAS SUSPECT IN "HIJACKING OF AIRPLANE" END PAGE ONE

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OVER WASHINGTON OR OREGON APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO AT WHICH TIME TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS WAS OBTAINED UNDER THREAT TO BLOW UP PLANE." WHEN QUERIED BY BERRY AS TO HOW A HIJACKER COULD ESCAPE FROM SUCH A PLANE HARTLEY STATED THAT PLANE WOULD BE SLOWED TO ALMOST STALLING SPEED AND EXIT WOULD BE MADE THROUGH REAR EXIT OF BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN. HARTLEY MADE STATEMENT THAT HE PREVIOUSLY HAD TRAINING AS A PARATROOPER. BERRY STATED HARTLEY APPEARED TO BE VERY CONCERNED THAT HE MIGHT BE SUSPECT IN MATTER.

HARTLEY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE; BORN JULY TWENTY-SEVEN,  
NINETEEN TWENTY, BRULE, WISCONSIN; SIX FEET; ONE SEVEN FIVE  
DASH ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS.; BROWN HAIR; BLUE EYES; SOCIAL SECURITY  
NUMBER FOUR SEVEN ONE DASH ONE SIX DASH SIX SIX TWO NINE; FBI  
NUMBER SEVEN NINE SIX THREE TWO FOUR B; AND IDENTIFICATION RECORDS  
REFLECT PRIOR ARRESTS JULY TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, U. S.  
CUSTOMS, NOGALES, ARIZONA, FOR GOLD SMUGGLING; JANUARY THREE,  
NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE, PD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., ROBBERY; MARCH FIVE,  
NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE, PD, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, FUGITIVE FROM CALIFORNIA;  
MARCH TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE, PD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., RECEIVING  
STOLEN PROPERTY, ILLEGAL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF FIRE-  
ARMS; OCT. FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE, PD, CHANDLER, ARIZ., FORGERY.  
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INVESTIGATION REGARDING AFOREMENTIONED ITSP MATTER DISCLOSED HARTLEY SERVED AS PATROLMAN FOR LAS VEGAS PD AND HUNTINGTON, CALIF., PD AND SERVED AS PARATROOPER WITH U. S. ARMY NINETEEN FORTY-ONE THROUGH NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE.

HARTLEY SUSPECT IN GOLD SMUGGLING MATTERS AND INVESTIGATION INDICATES HARTLEY IN PAST HAS OPERATED AS "CON MAN" IN ATTEMPTING TO SELL GOLD THAT DID NOT EXIST.

BERRY ADVISED DURING CONTACTS WITH HARTLEY, HARTLEY ALWAYS CARRIES THIRTY-EIGHT CALIBER SNUB-NOSED REVOLVER IN BELT AND HAS TWENTY-TWO CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOL IN BRIEFCASE AND, THEREFORE, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

BERRY FURTHER ADVISED THAT HARTLEY IS NOW BALD BUT FEELS THAT HE SHAVES HIS HEAD. IT IS NOTED THAT IN PHOTOGRAPH OF HARTLEY IN POSSESSION NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AS OF NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE HARTLEY HAD FULL HEAD OF HAIR. HARTLEY HAS WORKED AS PROSPECTOR AND MINER IN COLORADO AND ARIZONA AND IS DESCRIBED AS OUTDOOR TYPE. BERRY ADVISED SUBJECT HARTLEY CURRENTLY IN RANGELY, COLORADO OR PUEBLO, COLORADO, BUT ANTICIPATES HARTLEY TO COME TO BERWICK, LA., NEXT WEEK.  
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BUREAU AND SEATTLE SHOULD NOTE POSSIBILITY, IN VIEW OF HARTLEY'S PRIOR CONNECTIONS IN GOLD SMUGGLING, THAT HARTLEY COULD HAVE FENCED MONEY OBTAINED IN ANY HIJACKING FOR GOLD WHICH HE IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO MOVE.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED, IF APPROPRIATE, TO COMPARE ANY AVAILABLE EVIDENCE WITH HARTLEY, FBI NUMBER SEVEN NINE SIX THREE TWO FOUR B.

SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: WILL THROUGH INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE ASCERTAIN IF HARTLEY APPROPRIATE SUSPECT IN MATTER AND ADVISE NEW ORLEANS WHERE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT HARTLEY SHOULD BE SENT TO DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.: WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH BERRY REGARDING HARTLEY AND UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM SEATTLE FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS OF HARTLEY DIRECTLY TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

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A I R T E L

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

~~Enclosed information~~

Re: AL HARTLEY

Re SE airtel to PX, 6/23/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted at Tombstone, Arizona.

Enclosed for Salt Lake City is one copy of the investigative insert for information purposes.

No further investigation is being conducted re suspect HARTLEY unless requested by Office of Origin.

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The following investigation was conducted at Tombstone, Arizona, by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] On August 1, 1972, [redacted] [redacted] Tombstone, was interviewed concerning the matter under investigation and was questioned concerning his knowledge of a Mr. AL HARTLEY. [redacted] explained that he thought HARTLEY could possibly be a suspect in this matter because HARTLEY is a "con man", possibly a former paratrooper, and is now living in Mexico. [redacted] described HARTLEY as being nearly 60 years old, in poor physical condition, with gray hair, 6' to 6' 1" in height, 150-160 pounds.

[redacted] advised that he thought HARTLEY previously lived in Las Vegas where he worked as a city detective. Prior to that, he allegedly lived somewhere in California where he might have a record.

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[redacted] could furnish no additional information concerning the matter under investigation.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: AL HARTLEY

Re Salt Lake City airtel to Phoenix 6/6/72.

For the information of Phoenix, the Seattle Office is not in possession of information listing HARTLEY as a suspect in this matter, although from the description of HARTLEY as set forth in referenced airtel, it would appear that HARTLEY is older than UNSUB in this matter.

Phoenix is requested to contact [redacted]  
[redacted], Tombstone, Arizona, and obtain from him any information he might have to indicate that HARTLEY should be a suspect in this matter.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PHOENIX  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)  
RE: NORJAK

[redacted] Utah, advised 6/6/72, as follows:

About three months ago [redacted] Tombstone, Arizona, told [redacted] that one AL HARTLEY was the number one suspect in instant hijacking.

[redacted] met HARTLEY about eight years ago and has seen him three or four times during that period of time. On 6/6/72, HARTLEY called [redacted] by telephone regarding some [redacted] in Nevada to determine if one of [redacted] was available for lease. HARTLEY told him he was staying at the Ramada Inn at Goodyear, Arizona, for three or four days.

HARTLEY is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	<u>Early 60's</u>
Height	6'1"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Light

[redacted] stated he had no further information to furnish regarding the matter. He stated he was furnishing sub 43

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this information because he knew that HARTLEY did not stay very long at any one address and thought the FBI might possibly be interested in the whereabouts of HARTLEY who was supposed to be a suspect in this case.

No investigation is being conducted in regard to this matter, and it is being left to the discretion of Seattle and Phoenix as to what action should be taken in regard to those offices, if HARTLEY is actually a suspect.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[redacted]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
DOYLE WAYNE HARVELL	[redacted]
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
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